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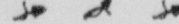
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TEXAS DEMOCRATES ENDORSE PRESIDENT WILSON AND REBUKE FACTIONS OPPOSED

Governor Hobby and Four Candidates for Governor Spoke at
Dallas Today and Were Loudly Cheered When They
Praised Wilson—Tom Ball Said Texas Would
Send Some Women to San Francisco.

FLOODS BROKE OVER THE QUAKER STATE

FREEZE CHECKED THE FLOODS
WHICH CAUSED GREAT DAM-
AGE AND DROVE MANY
FROM HOMES.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, March 6.—Freezing
temperatures, coming on the heels of
snow, wind and rain, are expected to-
day to check the floods which last
night broke over eastern Pennsyl-
vania and Delaware, causing heavy
damage and driving many persons
from their homes. The storm was
one of the most severe of the winter.
Virtually every stream in this section
overflowed, and ice gorges swept
away bridges and railroad tracks.
Other traffic was crippled and wire
communication handicapped.

Storm at New York.
New York, March 6.—The storm
king paid another unwelcome visit to
New York just as the city was com-
mencing to recover from the \$5,000,-
000 blizzard of a month ago. The
metropolis struggled with pelting rain,
driving storm and biting snow squalls.

Below Normal in Texas.
Washington, March 6.—Weather
predictions for Texas next week give
temperatures below normal as a rule,
although probably there will be some
recovery after Monday. It will be
generally fair.

Ice Formed at Lockhart.
Lockhart, Texas, March 6.—Ice
formed here three days in succession
and the temperature was under 30 de-
grees. Early fruits and vegetables
were killed and some corn suffered a
like fate.

BIG PRIZE IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE.

New York, March 6.—For the second
time within three months the fans of
the metropolis are to have an op-
portunity to enjoy a six-day bicycle
race. At one minute past midnight
tomorrow night the long grind will
start in Madison Square Garden, to
continue until next Saturday night.

It is the first time in the history
of the sport that a second six-day
race has been attempted in New
York, notwithstanding the fact that
the annual event has always attract-
ed enormous crowds and proved a
big money-maker. It was necessary
for the promoters of this race to make
the prize money attractive to the for-
eign riders so as to bring them back
to America. So they decided to make
the amount \$50,000. The result was
that all the stars that were in the De-
cember race have returned to New
York to participate in the second
grind. In addition to the \$50,000 of-
fered in prizes for the leading teams,
\$1,000 is offered for the team steal-
ing a lap on the field. This means
that the teams will be struggling all
week for the extra prize.

Nearly twenty teams are expected
to take part in the contest. These
will be made up of the speediest
pedalers of France, Italy, Belgium,
Switzerland, Australia and several
other foreign countries, in addition
to the fastest riders in America.

RODE ENGINE TO MARKET.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, March 6.—As instancing the
laxity with which the Prussian state
railways are now administered the
Tagblatt cites the case of a Bremen
engineer who took an idle engine and
rode to a point nearby to buy yeast
for his wife and to visit his aunt.
Then he returned the engine to the
Bremen roundhouse.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Prominent
members of the Democratic party
from many sections of the state at-
tended a conference here today called
with the object of formulating an or-
ganization to assure Texas endorse-
ment of the national administration at
the national convention. Governor
Hobby and four gubernatorial candi-
dates—Neff, Looney, Thomason and
Lewelling—were on the program for
addresses. The leaders state there
will be no eliminating in the govern-
ment race.
Endorsement of the Wilson admini-
stration and bitter arraignment of
the anti-administration sentiment
exemplified by the Bailey faction
marked the session. M. M. Crane of
Dallas, in opening the meeting,
praised President Wilson and cheers
followed Tom Ball of Houston, who
was elected chairman, said Texas pro-
posed to send several women dele-
gates to San Francisco. There were a
number of women at the conference.

BRITISH FORCES IN CONSTANT FIGHTING

SKIRMISHING WITH TRIBESMEN
AND TURKS IN THE OIL
REGIONS OF MESO-
POTAMIA.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, March 6.—British
forces in the Mesopotamia oil regions,
particularly near Kerkuk and Missul,
have been engaged in constant
skirmishes with tribesmen and Turk-
ish irregulars, the opposition being
similar to that the French encounter-
ed at Aintab, Marash and other points
in Cilicia. Recognition of the Ar-
menian republic without defining its
boundaries undoubtedly embittered
the Turks in Cilicia.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigned.
London, March 6.—The Portuguese
cabinet resigned after the defeat of
the government on a vote of con-
fidence in the chamber, a Central
News despatch says. The vote fol-
lowed the government's announcement
that any public service strikers not
returning to work within 48 hours
would be summarily dismissed.

MARY JUST WANTED FREEDOM SHE SAID

LIKED HER HUSBAND VERY
WELL BUT SECURED
DIVORCE IN ORDER
TO BE FREE.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Calif., March 6.—In
connection with her divorce from
Owen Moore, Mary Pickford said:
"I sought a divorce because I want-
ed to be free. Mr. Moore is a charm-
ing man, most genial, but there are
many instances where even two
genial persons cannot agree. Some
persons think my divorce was secured
to permit me to marry again. This is
not so; I merely wanted to be free."

OPPOSED PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Eng., March 6.—Lady
Astor addressed the opening meeting
here the other night of a women's
campaign for state purchase and con-
trol of the liquor trade. She char-
acterized the plan as "practical," but
said no government in England at the
present time could hope to win an
election with prohibition as its main
platform plank.

MUST JOIN LEAGUE OR BUILD VESSELS

SECRETARY DANIELS SAYS NO
MIDDLE GROUND FOR THE
UNITED STATES TO
TAKE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 6.—Secretary
Daniels told the house naval com-
mittee today that he would recommend a
naval building program for the next
fiscal year larger than that proposed
by the general board if the peace
treaty was not ratified by this session
of congress. Withholding his final
recommendation, the secretary added
that if this country in the end rejected
membership in the league of nations,
he feels impelled to renew his recom-
mendation for another three-year pro-
gram of construction, reiterating his
statement of last year: "We must
have a league of nations by which
every nation will help preserve the
peace of the world without competi-
tive naval building, or we must have
incomparably the biggest navy in the
world." Mr. Daniels declared there
was no middle ground. He empha-
sized the fleet deficiency in light
cruisers and other secondary craft, as
demonstrated by the lessons of the
war.

VESSEL AFLOAT AGAIN.

By Associated Press.
Queensdown, March 6.—The Ameri-
can steamer Lake Erie which was
sunk eight months ago at Penarth
Road after leaving Cardiff, outward
bound, has been refloated. She has
been towed to Queensdown for re-
pairs.

LIKES AMERICAN WAY.

By Associated Press.
Melbourne, Australia, March 6.—
Harry W. Braddon, formerly Aus-
tralian Commissioner to the United
States, told Australians in a speech
the other day that he preferred the
American system of "getting to-
gether" to settle labor difficulties
over the Australian compulsory arbi-
tration plan.

"The Americans told me they would
not touch the Australian system with a
10-foot pole," said Braddon. "I have
come back to Australia convinced
that they were right. The whole
system of compulsory arbitration is
based on wrong principles. The
American motto, get together, is the
right idea. I would like to see the
whole Australian Arbitration Court
structure swept away to make room
for a system which would allow em-
ployers and employees to get together
and enable each party to come to a
proper understanding of the other's
peculiar difficulties."

Speaking of American characteris-
tics, Mr. Braddon said that when he
first went to America he was a little
skeptical about the idealism of which
he had heard but that closer acquain-
tance had removed all his doubts.
"Far from being hard and material,
the Americans are the most ideal lov-
ing nation in the world, emotional at
times to the point of sentimentality."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder; freezing to
coast; temperature will be 25 to 30
degrees in sugar and trucking regions.
Sunday fair; continued cold.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 67 degs.
Min. temp. 32 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business February 28, 1920, as required to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,056,364.68	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
United States Bonds	235,195.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	9,824.42	Undivided Profits, net	30,650.35
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest	
Redemption Fund with		approximate	28,410.25
U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture	60,000.00	Circulation	188,394.00
and Fixtures	60,000.00	Redeemments	143,064.45
Interest earned, not collected,		Other Liabilities	8,295.85
approximate	7,544.96	Deposits	2,174,780.00
Cash and Exchange	603,174.84		
Total	\$2,984,103.90	Total	\$2,984,103.90

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



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elaborate, will look well in your bath-
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your heart.

Also "A RED HOT FINISH," comedy, and Fox News.

Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow and Monday: Beautiful Katherine MacDonald in "THE
BEAUTY MARKET," and Harold Lloyd in "CAPT. KIDD'S KID."

A LAST RESORT.

On some of the cannon of the European powers some three centuries ago were the words: "The last resort of Kings." That is, when diplomacy and appeals to reason had failed, war was the final resort, and the sword was the final arbiter.

The liquor interests of the country have seen their last stronghold give way to the assaults of the prohibitionists, they have seen state after state ratify the federal prohibition amendment, they have witnessed the final triumph of their opponents in the enactment of the most drastic enforcement law ever proposed.

Now they have come to their last resort: War on the amendment after it has been adopted and ratified, and war on the enforcement act after it has gone into operation. They declare war to the knife, and they have selected one of the forty-eight states to carry the fight into the camp of the enemy.

Without prejudice for either side, we feel that the final fight will be a losing one. It was lost before the call to arms was sounded, and it has no hope of success because it is not only palpably a forlorn hope, but the people carrying on the fight are convinced that the final decision will be against them.

The campaign in behalf of liquor should have begun years ago, and the strongest weapon the liquor interests could have used would have been a clean-up campaign within their own camp. They lessened the strength of their weapons by lack of sanitation among their followers.

Perhaps the strongest argument that could have been used against the liquor interests is that they attempted to debase the government—local, state and federal. Money was expended freely in every way to control legislation. Money was used to bribe officers of the law to prevent enforcement of such regulatory laws as we had, and violations were conducted with the utmost disregard for common decency.

Hard in hand with booze went prostitution and gambling, those kindred evils, which, in addition, formed the strongest allies of the business. And the triumvirate ruled with a heavy hand, striking down all opposition, detroying public sentiment, deaf to the pleas of those who were willing to refrain from breaking the law in return for permission to conduct the business as other business was conducted.

It may be that congress has no right to adopt such an amendment as that which "regulates the habits and morals of the people," to quote from the bill, which the state of New Jersey has had drawn up in its case against the federal government. But there are many who will insist that the manufacture and sale of liquor must cease, if that is the only way to get rid of its kindred evils.

It may be that prohibition is a legislative, rather than a constitutional matter, and that the constitution itself does not provide for the abolition of the liquor traffic, or permit such a matter to be treated of by the constitution.

But all this will not help to restore the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, for there is nothing to guarantee that the restoration of King Alcohol would not also mean the restoration to power of the other two deposed monarchs who are now fugitives from justice.

Vice and gambling are now outlaws. As long as whiskey ruled they were "protected" by the same corrupt officers of the law as those who supported the throne of King Alcohol. And it remains to be seen whether the people will again acknowledge their sway or will demand that the revolution which forced their royal ally to abdicate shall make of them permanent outlaws.

It is safe to say that the last resort of the liquor interests will have little effect on the people of the country, and that the supreme court will find itself under the obligation of writing "refused" on the appeal of the out-cast John Barleycorn.

MORE DIRTY POLITICS.

When A. Mitchell Palmer was appointed alien property custodian, his activities, directed against active and secret enemies of our country, made him many enemies. So when his appointment as attorney general was opposed by some members of the senate it was not considered strange, although there was ground for suspicion that some men were paying their debts to the men who elected them.

Now comes an attempt to discredit Mr. Palmer by alleging that he was in collusion with certain "interests" to force sugar prices up, and that instead of prosecuting profiteers, as was his duty, he protected them.

As is well known, Mr. Palmer is a possibility as a Democratic candidate for the presidency this summer. And it is significant that the men who are making the charges against him are "loyal" Republicans, who do not disdain to use methods in behalf of their party that would have been too coarse for Boss Tweed of old Tammany notoriety.

It is inconceivable that a man who carried on such a work as that of confiscating the property of enemy aliens who were using their income to defeat the government's plans, thereby making thousands of enemies by performing his whole duty when it might have been easy by permitting tech-

nical objections to conciliate powerful interests, should now be engaged in a deliberate fraud on the public in behalf of other interests.

For that is what the act of defending the profiteers and permitting the public to be gouged by the sugar interests would mean. And there is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Palmer will be able to clear his skirts of any such and as the Republican enemies of the administration are now singing.

But the intent is plain. It is the desire of the Republicans to temporarily discredit an honest man and thereby remove a potential opponent to their plans to elect the next president. It means nothing to them that they would, if successful, ruin the character of a man who has heretofore had a business and political reputation superior to that of most of his detractors.

When Mr. Palmer took over the properties of enemy aliens, he not only furnished the sinews of war to his own country, but he seriously crippled the group of Germans whose one aim in life was the success of the Kaiser and the defeat of all who opposed him.

It was due as much to the work of Mr. Palmer as to the military efforts of the United States that our forces were victorious in France. Had it not been for his discovery of the ramifications of German intrigue in America, and the cutting off of important supplies of money and munitions of war by seizing the sources of supply, the war might have lasted longer, with greater resultant loss to our own country.

It is natural for some people to hold a grudge against an official of our country because he frustrated their plans. But it is not natural for any American to attempt to punish an American official because he did his duty and did it without fear or favor.

Perhaps an investigation might bring out the real reason why some of our senators are accusing Mr. Palmer of malfeasance in office. But the investigation would drag out its weary way until after the campaign was ended, and meanwhile a possible candidate would be disposed of and a man who, perhaps more than any other individual, injured the German cause, would be punished for lese majeste.

We are finding day by day that politics is a dirty business. Its basis is treachery, the double cross, besmirching of clean characters, ingratitude, forgetfulness of duty and an absolute lack of patriotism. There seem to be few left who fight cleanly. Most of those who desire an advantage seem to have taken their tactics from the prize ring, and no foul is too low to be used. But A. Mitchell Palmer will emerge from the conflict as clean as when he took his life in his own hands and fought the enemies of his country openly and above board.

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26,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

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The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 5.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is expected to head the Inter-Allied Commission to investigate conditions in Soviet Russia, is none other than the famous Norwegian Arctic explorer, who of late years has become prominent in the state and diplomatic service of his home country. Several visits to America have made Dr. Nansen well known on this side of the Atlantic. His first visit came just after his famous trip toward the North Pole from which, in 1906, he returned a world celebrity, having gone farther north than any of his predecessors in the quest. On his triumphant return home he became a member of the faculty of the University of Christiania, took an active part as a civic leader in the separation of Norway and Sweden, and later became the Norwegian diplomatic representative in London. He has written voluminously on both natural science and politics, and has been a marked personal factor in making recent Norwegian history.

VICTOR GARZA SUCCUMBED IN TAMPICO LAST EVENING

Well Known Laredo Young Man, Former Employee of Postoffice, Passed Away in Tampico.

Victor Garza, a well known Laredo young man, aged about 35 years, and a son of Mrs. Severo Garza of this city, died in Tampico last night, according to a telegram received this morning by County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez.

Deceased, who was born and reared in Laredo, as a young man worked in the Mexican National shops in this city, where he learned the trade of pattern maker in the foundry department. After the shops were moved to Nuevo Laredo Garza secured employment in the postoffice here and held a position there for a number of years. About two years ago he went to Tampico to work for an oil company and had since made his home there. Besides his mother residing in Laredo, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters residing in Mexico.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to all building contractors and the public in general that from and after the 1st day of April, 1920, the union painters will receive \$4.00 for a day of eight hours.

JESUS B. SANCHEZ, Secretary.

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Banks Make Good Showings.

The statements of the four banks of Laredo—the Laredo National, the Milmo National, the First State and the Merchants State—showing their conditions at the close of business on February 28, appear in this issue of The Times. As a perusal of the statements will show, all the banking institutions of Laredo are in a prosperous condition and show a big increase in business compared with their last statements.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

CORCORAN'S BODY ARRIVES FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of American Murdered in Pachuca, Mexico, Last Saturday, Are Interred in Laredo.

The remains of Roy Corcoran, the superintendent of the Santa Gertrudis mine, who was murdered in his office in Pachuca, Mexico, last Saturday by his private secretary, J. Ibarra, arrived here this morning, having reached Nuevo Laredo last night. Through the efforts of United States Consul Robertson, who made arrangements for the crossing of the body to the American side, it was brought to Laredo this morning, being taken to the Convery undertaking establishment and then to the home of E. E. Sharkey on the Heights.

This afternoon the funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the Sharkey home to the cemetery and was largely attended. Mrs. Corcoran and infant son have been visiting in Laredo for some weeks past.

Cake and Pie Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a cake and pie sale at the Piggy Wiggly store on tomorrow afternoon beginning at two o'clock.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER BARD IN SAN DIEGO THIS MORNING

One of the Pioneer Priests of South Texas, Beloved By All Who Knew Him, Passed Away.

A telegram received in Laredo this forenoon announced the death in San Diego, Texas, this morning of Rev. Father J. P. Bard, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia following influenza.

Father Bard was one of the pioneer priests of South Texas, and more than forty years of his life was spent at San Diego. He was one of those grand men of the old school, a man who was loved by Protestant and Catholic alike, for he lived as God had taught him to live and set examples that could be emulated with good to all. His heart was with the poor and suffering and many a mile has he trudged afoot or on horseback or in a vehicle to console the sick and to help those in distress. Father Bard was known to thousands of persons throughout this section of the state, and here in Laredo are many who will hear of his death with deep regret, but a good man has gone to the reward that God promises the faithful and pure, and may his soul rest in peace.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATION NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The Rolls Must Be Completed This Week and All Omissions Must Be Reported Today to C. of C.

The last sheet of the enumeration rolls of the U. S. Census for Laredo must be closed and filed at once. There have been repeated requests to all merchants and citizens of Laredo to call up the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 374, and report any omissions which may have come to the attention of any of our people.

Any citizen or family which has been missed if there be any such, should report promptly and give the data necessary to complete their enrollment. This is the final announcement and request concerning the enumeration of the population of the city of Laredo.

F. W. MALLY, Special Agent.

COLD SPELL SIDE-TRACKED AND FREEZE FAILED ARRIVE

Very Little Change in Temperature Last Night Compared to What It Was Most of Day Yesterday.

The weather prophet guessed wrong again in his prognostications of Laredo weather, and the drop in temperature to 39 or 27 degrees proved an abortion and the mercury was far above those figures—nowhere around even the freezing point last night or even yesterday afternoon. In fact the weather last night and this morning was cooler by only a very slight degree compared to what it was most of yesterday afternoon.

The failure of the weather man to have his forecast fulfilled was hailed with joy by the agriculturists of this section, for had the mercury gone down to the predicted minimum figure last night and this morning it would have done no good to onions, cabbage and the more hardy vegetation. Flower gardens and other gardens would have been a wilted mass today had the severe cold spell materialized, but, as it was, everything is beautiful and serene today and nobody is shedding tears over the fact that the weather man guessed wrong.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoroly purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoroly purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

ASSIGNED SAN FRANCISCO FOR DUTIES IN CONSULATE

E. S. Bravo, Consul Assigned to Mexican Consulate Here, Has Been Transferred to Frisco.

Eduardo S. Bravo, who for the past year has been attached to the Mexican consulate here as consul assigned for service with Mexican Consul Garcia, has been transferred from the consulate here to similar duties with the consul general at San Francisco, for which place he leaves during the coming week.

The departure of Mr. Bravo from Laredo will make no change in the consular service here, as Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, who has held that position for several years, will retain the same status.

Notice.

We are open for business at 117 Farragut street with a complete line of Columbia batteries and all business given us will receive our prompt attention.

Yours for quick and courteous service.

Columbia Battery Station, F. W. McGUIRE, Mgr.

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LOCAL NEWS

—There is no complaint being heard now about a dearth in the number of Mexican laborers. According to a report made to the Times this morning between 600 and 800 men, women and children, all laborers seeking admission to the United States, are arriving in Nuevo Laredo daily. Most of these are crossing to this side in search of employment.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Flores and Miss Maria Treviño, Manuel Perez and Miss Julia Espanza, Hipolito Gonzales and Miss Maria Pedraza.

—Francisco Torres, arrested charged with violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to provide and was remanded to jail.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon, coming by carload across the international footbridge: Three carloads of silver, 500 live quail and 113 bars of silver.

—The body of Mexican Consul I. G. Guzman, who died in Seattle, Washington, last Monday following an illness from influenza, arrived here yesterday and was crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and sent on its way to Mexico City for interment. The body was accompanied by Manuel Guzman of San Antonio, a brother of the deceased official.

—The play at the Royal Theater tonight is "Erstwhile Susan," with Constance Binney in the stellar role. This play is founded in the famous novel, "Barnabette," and has a strong plot with a popular star in the leading part.

—At the Strand today the attraction is Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts," a story based on modern society. O'Brien is coming strong as a favorite actor of the American people and his work on the screen is admired by many.

NOTED ITALIAN GOES TO STUDY EARTHQUAKE ZONE

Director Italian Weather Bureau Stopped over in Laredo En Route to Mexico This Week.

Prof. Emilio Oddone, director, of the Italian Weather Bureau, en route to Mexico to study the effects of the recent earthquake, made a short visit to Cav. L. Bruni and informed him, among other things, that Signor Guerra Orsini, civil engineer, has discovered a way to utilize the gas emitted from Mt. Vesuvius for commercial purposes, and plans to pipe it to Naples.

He also announced the sad news of the death of the noted astronomer, Elio Milosovich, director of the Royal Observatory at the College of Rome, after a brief illness.

Prof. Oddone has with him an instrument known as an "merziometer" with which earthquake shocks may be recorded and which he used on his voyage to America in recording the length and duration of waves and the motion of the steamer.

He will make an extensive study of the recent earthquake in Vera Cruz and Puebla, and his studies will be published upon his return to Italy.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER'S PONIES ARE SHIPPED NORTH

Two Fine Polo Ponies Which Have Been at Fort McIntosh Shipped to Roslyn, L. I., Today.

The two fine polo ponies belonging to ex-Ambassador Fletcher, which were brought out of Mexico and have been cared for in the stables at Fort McIntosh since early in last December, were shipped out over the Texas-Mexican road today by United States Consul Robertson.

The two ponies were consigned to Mr. Fletcher at Roslyn, L. I., and are accompanied on their eastern journey by Ruperto Valenzuela of this city, who will care for them until they are delivered to the ex-ambassador to Mexico.

Wine Found Under Church.

Yesterday afternoon while playing under the Christian church some children found a hole in which were secreted six bottles of wine, presumably a home-made variety. The wine was confiscated by the officers and an investigation is now being conducted to determine who hid the wine under the church.

Notice to the Public.

We have moved from 1310 Hidalgo street to 1313 Hidalgo street, and better located to take care of our constantly increasing business. We call your attention to the change of address and also to the fact that we have employed an expert plumber for night work for all special calls, as well as giving our personal attention to the plumbing and sheet metal work. Phone 606. Quick service.

Southern Plumbing Co.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAREDO CLUB

In yesterday's papers appeared an announcement to the effect that a meeting would be held tonight of the Laredo Club for the purpose of electing a new chairman, etc. As I am chairman of the Laredo Club and had not been consulted at all about any such announcement, and having just returned after a few days out of the city, I did not understand what was meant. Upon inquiring I found that Dr. Hall, without any authority, had called this meeting and had, without consulting me, made the statement that it was for the purpose of electing a new chairman. I also learned that Dr. Hall, the great advocate of open meetings and open doors, had during my absence called secret meetings of a few members. What was done at these meetings is still a secret, so far as I am able to learn, not only to the public, but to most of the members of the Laredo Club, but no one who attended any of these meetings nor any other member has said anything to me about wanting me to deliver the chair to anyone else. If Dr. Hall had exercised courtesy and been less of an autocrat, he would have seen me before he made the announcement in the papers.

The only difference that I have ever had with Dr. Hall's wing of the Laredo Club was due to the fact that during the organization I promised a great many people that the election of candidates would be through the delegate system which would allow both the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking citizens some voice in the selection of candidates (for I feel that no other system in Laredo is just) and would have the advantage of allowing the delegates time to investigate the record of their prospective candidates before nominating was made.

At a meeting at the Court House a majority of the members present voted to abandon that system which meant in effect that the Mexican people would not be considered. I was disappointed at this and thought seriously of resigning. But some of my friends and some of the members of the Club who had the Club's interest most at heart asked me not to resign, because they thought it might injure the cause. So I decided to continue as chairman and do what I could in spite of obstacles.

After Dr. Hall was nominated under the system adopted at the Court House and after a number of the other candidates had resigned from the ticket, and there was considerable talk of another meeting to fill the vacancies and considerable difficulty in securing nominees I consulted Dr. Hall about the advisability of calling another general meeting and at his suggestion I waited to use his own phrase "to see what developments are."

The main purpose for which The Laredo Club was organized was after all not to elect Dr. Hall nor any other individual, but to get public improvements and better conditions in Laredo. And the members of the Club who have not forgotten that main purpose in the long run are going to see this purpose through.

I fully realize that it is just Dr. Hall individually who has made this move for his own individual ends. But since he is the main candidate and has made the move, I hereby resign as chairman of the Laredo Club in favor of Dr. H. C. Hall.

WILMER THREADGILL (Political Advertisement.)

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 5.

1707—Abraham Pierson, one of the founders of Yale college and designated as its first president, died at Killingworth, Ct. Born at Lynn, Mass., in 1848.

1824—Lucy Larcom, a New England mill girl who attained success as a poet, born at Beverly, Mass. Died in Boston, April 17, 1893.

1845—James Buchanan of Pennsylvania became Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Polk.

1853—Jefferson Davis of Mississippi was appointed Secretary of War by President Pierce.

1870—Frank Morris, noted author and journalist, born in Chicago. Died in San Francisco, Oct. 25, 1902.

1895—The Japanese captured Neu-Chwang from the Chinese after a battle of thirteen hours.

1896—A general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was suggested by Lord Salisbury.

1900—Presidents Kruger and Steyn, of the South African republics, made overtures of peace to the British Government.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FIRE ALARMS AND RUSH OF CROWDS.

To The Times:

Recently inquiry was made of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to answering calls by the telephone company in case of fire alarms being sounded. During the last regular weekly session of the board of directors, Mr. Brown, manager of the telephone company, was given a hearing on this proposition. He explained that under the rules of the company for the past couple of years no information concerning fires was given to patrons calling in for same, for the reason that the moment a fire alarm was given practically every key on the Board would drop, and it was a physical impossibility to answer the calls in addition to the theory that it was not in the interest of public policy or welfare to give the information at the expense of other important or emergency calls during that time. Mr. Brown gave the board a list of the important stations which were immediately notified of the fire and its location. The Chamber of Commerce suggested one other station to be added to the list, and Mr. Brown accepted the recommendation.

After investigating and considering all phases of the situation which arises when a fire alarm is given, the board of directors decided to recommend that inasmuch as all important stations and officers of the city were immediately notified, that it was in the interest of the public welfare to ask the people generally to refrain from turning out en masse and blocking streets and space required for the successful and efficient operation of those in charge of extinguishing the fires. The board sustained the regulation of the telephone company in not giving information as to the location of the fires. The special reason for this is, that all the official centers of notice will notify all parties of immediate interest. In addition there are always sufficient citizens in the proximity of the fire to provide all the extra help or safe guards which may be required, if any such are needed. It has often occurred that great crowds have interfered with the work of the firemen, and it is urged that people, and children especially, be discouraged from rushing out to view a fire.

It was also discovered that one of the greatest nuisances during a fire was the practice of every jitney and available automobile rushing to the scene of fires. It has been known to those who have been eye witnesses, that the streets have had to be cleared in order for fire equipment to reach the hydrants and operate them. For that reason the board of directors decided to confer with the mayor and city marshal of the city, and urge the rigid enforcement of the city ordinances in reference to this matter. Also to request on the part of the public that they co-operate by discouraging jitney drivers and owners of automobiles from rushing to the scene, and blocking the avenues and the space necessary for those in charge to fight the fire efficiently. A circular letter has been prepared to all members of the Chamber of Commerce outlining the views of the board, and requesting each member to co-operate along the lines suggested.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the Boston Massacre.

Centenary of the birth of Alvah Hovey, for 35 years president of Newton Theological Seminary.

Students representing the University of Manitoba and the University of North Dakota will engage in a debate this evening on the subject of the compulsory settlement of industrial disputes by court of arbitration.

The fourth Intercollegiate Conference on Vocations for Women will open at Cornell University today, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Vocational Guidance Association, which is made up of about 50 women's colleges and universities throughout the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 5.

Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor and Commander-in-chief of Nigeria, born in London, 54 years ago today.

Hon. Louis Alexandre Taschereau, attorney-general of Quebec, 53 years ago today.

Albert Johnson, representative in Congress of the Third Washington district, born at Springfield, Ill., 51 years ago today.

George F. Slosson, veteran professional billiard player, born at De Kalb, N. Y., 66 years ago today.

Freddie Welsh holder of the lightweight pugilistic championship, born in Hales, 34 years ago today.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will conduct a prayer hour at the church in the afternoon with Mrs. Bell as leader.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Under the Leaves.

Off have I walked these woodland paths,
Without the blessed foreknowing
That underneath the withered leaves
The fairest buds were growing.

Today the south wind sweeps away
The types of autumn's splendor,
And shows the sweet arbutus flowers—
Spring's children, pure and tender.

O prophet-flowers!—with lips of bloom,
Outlying in your beauty
The pearly tints of ocean shells—
Ye teach me faith and duty!

Walk life's dark ways, ye seem to say,
With love's divine foreknowing
That where man sees but withered leaves,
God sees sweet flowers growing.
—Albert Laignton.

General Mention.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer returned yesterday from a visit to Beaumont and Sulphur, La. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Higgins, and children, who will make an extended visit.

Capt. Davis McGowan arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. R. W. Morrison, president of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Laubscher of San Antonio are in the city for a short visit and are the guests of Mrs. Laubscher's sister, Mrs. Lila G. Benavides.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Ed Cotter of Port Aransas is expected in the city this week to accompany his family home. Mrs. Cotter and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utterback, for the past week.

Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. W. T. Hill left last night for Houston in response to the news of the death of their father, Mr. Calvin Lacy, which occurred in that city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Utterback has returned to San Antonio after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utterback.

Ford Dix of San Antonio, who is in the city on business, expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Major and Mrs. Klee and little daughter are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul on the Heights.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander and baby are expected home on Saturday from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will occupy the Woodman home on Houston Street.

Dr. Parlin, dean of freshmen at the University and professor of English, arrived in the city on Tuesday morning. He addressed the students at High School yesterday, giving a most interesting talk on the "Value of College Education." Dr. Parlin also spoke in a very complimentary manner of the Laredo students at the University. He said that "Miss May Netzer was not only among the highest grades in the University, but her standing was wonderful and that she would be one of the finest products of the University." He also mentioned Victor Sauvigne's high standing, having been one of the six engineers out of 600 to get on the honor roll. Dr. Parlin returned to Austin last night.

Announcement.

The weekly dance at the Fort McIntosh Service Club will be tonight instead of Friday night this week.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wright. The meet-

ing opened with prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and plans were discussed in regard to the Easter sale. Materials were given out for the articles to be made for the sale and the afternoon was devoted to sewing for it. The hostess served a delicious salad course and the following members were present: Mesdames Arkles, A. B. Muller, Ida Muller, E. B. Brewster, Anderson, Paster, Cook, McGregor, Vidales, Mann, Mussett, Mason, Adams, Arthur, Kohl, Hanchett, Lines, Graham, Miss Josephine Brewster and Rev. Cook.

The King's Highway.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, who attended the public celebration of Texas Independence Day at San Pedro Park on Tuesday, said the occasion was most inspiring. One of the most important features of the celebration was the formal transfer by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell of Beaumont, past regent of the D. A. R. of Texas, of the "King's Highway" to the state. The Saughters of the American Revolution have placed markers along the old "Camino Real" from the Sabine river to Presidio, Texas. Judge Norrell Kittrell made the principal address of the day, which will be long remembered by those present.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; colder; temperature will be 27 to 30 degrees. Friday fair; not cold.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 94 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

SPORTING NOTES.

Loren Murchison and Johnny Scholz, the Missouri sprinting wonders, will meet in two match races at 50 yards at St. Louis and Kansas City. Murchison now wears the colors of the New York A. C., but both are from Missouri and their rivalry between the two has reached the point where they have to be shown.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but I can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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The Laredo Club Candidate Asks For A Square Deal At The Polls.

So long as an evil CAUSE can remain hidden, it is most natural that it can the more easily operate to produce unhindered effects. Considering the effects on this community as MUDDY SLUSH FOR STREETS, when it rains, or DRIVING DUST, when the sun shines a few days, OOZY CESSPITS out in our back yards as odorous incubators for flies, mosquitoes and other disease carriers, PONDS AND LAKES in the residential section and even on the main corners of our business section; and all these modern (?) improvements paid for by 95% of the smaller taxpayers on an UNEQUALIZED BASIS OF ASSESSMENT: DON'T YOU THINK, MR. TAX PAYER AND VOTER, THAT YOU HAD BETTER ASK WHAT IS THE REAL CAUSE OF THE EVIL? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CHANGE CONDITIONS, if you knew the real CAUSE?

The only personality I feel at liberty to discuss is my own, and this only when it may be questioned—as I expect it to be. But, if certain citizens have created the conditions we have here in Laredo, it is most natural that as Public Officials they are more or less responsible for these conditions. So, it is on this basis that I am going to discuss frankly the POLITICAL MACHINERY which has been able to remain in ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND DONE SO LITTLE TO IMPROVE THEIR TOWN. Each man, woman, and child is having to suffer for THE SINS OF OMISSION OF THIS POLITICAL MACHINE, which now comes before the voters and tax payers of the community WITHOUT A PLATFORM, HOPING TO STEAM ROLL THE INTELLIGENCE OF LAREDO AGAIN FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

DOES THE SUPPOSED INDEPENDENT CLUB THINK THAT THEY WERE STILL POWERFUL ENOUGH NOT TO NEED A PLATFORM? DID THEY THINK THAT THEY HAD PLAYED ANOTHER CUTE POLITICAL TRICK AND KILLED ALL OPPOSITION TO THE MACHINE? DO THEY STILL THINK THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH VOTES FOR SALE IN LAREDO TO WIN THIS NEXT ELECTION? If you are AN OLD TIMER in this neck of the woods, you know the game. If you are a new comer, let me mention a few points as to why LAREDO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE.

"THE SUPPOSED INDEPENDENT CLUB OF TODAY IS THE CLUB PART OF WHAT WAS AT ONE TIME A FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE POLITICAL PARTY, AND NOT A FAMILY REUNION HELD DAILY AT THE COURT HOUSE." Border politics in days gone by meant vote getting around election times. This meant bringing votes from over the river, voting people who had been buried many years, voting the same name in each of the four wards; and everybody getting "souzed to the gills," when the returns showed victory. For those times, when Laredo was a mere Border Village, you might have found more than a hundred representative citizens backing the fashionable methods of winning elections. When poll tax receipts had to be purchased, a SLUSH FUND was made up, the receipts bought by the wholesale, and stored in the strong box of the "OLD INDEPENDENT CLUB." But there came a time when this was against the law, and "Border Politics" became rather risky, especially where the Federal Courts could get a "look-in" on the violations. Then it developed that you could only find twenty or thirty representative citizens who were willing to be openly backing the "Border Politics." For their mutual protection these thirty or forty became fast friends, and pooled their interests. It started to be a "Family Affair, where several very close relations and friends could do certain things and depend upon those implicated keeping quiet. Not quite so many representative citizens, and they represented themselves more than they could afford to represent the community. As the Laws tightened down, only a few of the "Old Timers in Politics" could afford to hang on to the "Old Methods," AND THE COURT HOUSE BECAME HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DAILY FAMILY REUNION.

YOU OLD TIMERS, who know the various combinations of family and financial interests in Laredo, TAKE STOCK of conditions and prospects. Your streets are worse than they were twenty-five years ago. Now, honestly, DOES THE PRESENT "SUPPOSED" INDEPENDENT CLUB REPRESENT PROGRESS? HASN'T THE "CLUB" part of the old name "Independent Club" gotten into mighty few hands? Has politics got to where it can hurt your business, if you don't kick in with the BIG FIVE? IS IT NOT THE SAME OLD BUNCH, REPRESENTING THE SAME OLD METHODS, AND HOPING TO SECURE THE SAME OLD RESULTS? REMEMBER THAT IT IS THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL ORGANIZED MACHINERY WHICH YOU HAVE ALLOWED TO GET SO STRONG THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO BUCK NOT THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE TO PUT THIS SYSTEM WHERE IT CAN NOT HURT BUSINESS, THE TOWN, AND THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF EACH AND EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN LAREDO.

The Parr-Glasscock Contest before the State Senate in Austin brought out the fact that an ELECTION ON THE BORDER WAS A LAW BREAKING CONTEST. In the testimony given at this contest, a certain member now in good standing in the "SUPPOSED" Independent Club of Laredo testified with a straight face and under solemn oath that THE PRESENT INDEPENDENT CLUB OF LAREDO WAS A SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, WHICH PAID ITS MEMBERS A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY EACH WEEK, if they were unable to work on account of sickness.

Ex-Senator Marshall Hicks, Honorable Jno. L. Dannelley, and your County Tax Assessor were there and heard this testimony. They may have seen the smile of scornful derision which such testimony produced among the Senators of this Great State. Such happenings as came before the State Senate are what prompted the Laws aimed particularly against "Border Politics." Now you must be an American Citizen, you must have bought your own poll tax receipt with your own money (Not money given to you by anybody else for the purpose of buying a poll tax receipt), and you must know sufficient English to show that you are voting intelligently. IT IS GETTING RATHER RISKY TO BUY A VOTE, OR CAST A BOUGHT VOTE.

In November, a list was circulated among the office holders of the City of Laredo. Those individuals who were holding office and special preference under the "GRACE OF THE BIG FIVE" were given an opportunity to make a donation of 5% of their salaries. They thought that 5% was getting off rather cheaply. But, from somewhere and somehow, a miscalculation had been made about the strength of the opposition. So, the list was passed around for a second "shake down" of another 5%. No danger of it being passed the third time now, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY POLL TAX IS PASSED. WHAT WAS THIS SLUSH FUND NEEDED FOR? WHAT HAS THE GREATER PORTION OF IT BEEN SPENT FOR? Let me tell you that THE STREETS OF LAREDO ARE NOT IN NEAR AS BAD FIX AS ARE THE POLITICAL FENCES OF THE "SUPPOSED" Independent Club.

The City Executive Committee of the "SUPPOSED" Independent Club are as follows:

L. J. Christen, Chairman.
Miguel Peña Juarez, Secretary.
Pedro Leos,
Jno. A. Vallis,
E. M. Jimenez,
A. M. Bruni,
J. P. Martinez,
Eugene Christen,
J. A. Rodriguez,
B. J. Leyendecker,
Juan Treviño Gonzales.

Can it be possible that the Superintendent of our Public Schools, the District Attorney of Webb, Zapata, and Dimmitt counties, the Webb County Tax Assessor, the Webb County Court Clerk, and the Chief Clerk of the Tax Collector's Office know directly or indirectly what has been done with the "Slush Funds" of the "SUPPOSED" Independent Club? Could it be possible that the POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO WAS USED IN ANY WAY TO SPEND SOME OF THIS MONEY? The County Treasurer is also on that Executive Committee List of the "SUPPOSED" Independent Club; but can it be that the salary of the position is "the tie which binds" him to such onerous duties? IT MAY BE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER COULD BE THAT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE OFFICE HOLDER DON'T CARE SO MUCH ABOUT CITY POLITICS. If they had as many votes out in the county as there are here in the city. It may be that they see the "hand writing on the wall" which says either win the City Election or a "House Cleaning" is certainly going to hit the Court House.

REMEMBER, THAT THE LAREDO CLUB NOMINATES ITS TICKET IN OPEN MASS MEETING, ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN, WHO NEITHER HOLD NOR ARE SEEKING OFFICE. BUT THEY ARE SEEKING A WAY TO MAKE LAREDO A PROGRESSIVE AND UP TO DATE CITY. WHILE THE "SUPPOSED" INDEPENDENT CLUB NOMINATED A TICKET IN THE SAME OLD WAY, MAY BE ARRANGING TO TRY TO WIN IN THE SAME OLD WAY, AND RESULTS WILL BE THE SAME OLD THING—NOTHING FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

H. C. HALL,
The Laredo Club Candidate for Mayor.

March 4th, 1920.
(Political Advertisement.)

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WIRE COMMUNICATION CRIPPLED AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC HURT BY BIG STORM

Worst Storm of the Winter Swept from the Mountain States to the Middle Western States, Accompanied by Snow, Low Temperatures and Heavy Winds—Texas Oil Derricks Blown Down by Hurricane.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 4.—The worst storm of the winter today swept from the mountain states toward the Middle Western states, accompanied by snow and greatly lowered temperatures, crippling wire communication and railroad traffic. The disturbance spread south and east with diminished thermometer readings and rain. High winds, drifting snow and temperatures that fell from 30 to 45 degrees to zero within a few hours isolated a number of eastern Colorado and Nebraska towns. Railroad service in southwestern Colorado, demoralized by a snow blockade for several days, was virtually abandoned in some sections when the storm struck. Western Nebraska and southwestern Colorado towns reported the storm to be the worst in 30 years.

Oil Derricks Blown Down.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4.—Between 50 and 75 oil derricks were blown down last evening.

Dropped Fifty Degrees.

Dallas, March 4.—There was a drop of 50 degrees in the temperature here in 12 hours as a result of the norther. The thermometer stood at 80 degrees late yesterday and 30 early today.

HAPSBURGS MUST NOT REGAIN THE THRONE

SUPREME ALLIED COUNCIL DETERMINED TO PREVENT AUSTRIAN ROYALTY'S RETURN.

By Associated Press.

London, March 4.—Members of the supreme allied council are determined to adhere to their refusal to allow the restoration of the Hapsburgs in either Austria or Hungary. It was stated in conference circles regarding Rumanian fears that the appointment of Admiral Horthy as Hungarian regent means the return of the former rulers of that country.

Dynamited American Consulate.

Zurich, Switzerland, March 4.—A bomb was exploded last night under the porch of the American consulate here, damaging the building but injuring no one. The police are believed to have clues regarding the guilty persons.

Turkish Cabinet Resigned.

Constantinople, March 4.—In view of the gravity of the situation, the cabinet resigned today. The sultan called upon Marshal Izzet Pasha to form a new cabinet.

MARSHALL'S LONG RECORD.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Thomas R. Marshall, who today enters upon his eighth year as Vice President of the United States, has served in that office longer than any other man since John C. Calhoun, who was Vice President from 1825 to 1833. Since the foundation of the Federal Government in 1789 only three Vice-Presidents have served eight years. They were John Adams, Daniel D. Tompkins, and Mr. Calhoun. George Clinton was re-elected to the office but died shortly before completing his second term.

Mr. Marshall has served longer than any other Democrat who has filled the office. In fact, he is the only man of that party who has ever been elected to a second term. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky, Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, and Adlai Stevenson of Illinois were each of them twice nominated for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket, but in each case the nominee was only once elected.

Dirt to Give Away!

L. V. Jambers, constructing Thaison building, for a few days only, has a large quantity of dirt to give away. Get busy at once. 3-2-4t.

Garcia Coming Home.

Juan Garcia, an ex-policeman of this city, who some months ago killed a man at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, and was himself wounded, has been acquitted of the charge against him and given his liberty and will soon return to his home here, according to advices received this morning.

NEW JERSEY BRINGS SUIT AGAINST ACT

ATTACKS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT AND THE ENFORCEMENT ACT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—The state of New Jersey, through its attorney general, today filed in the United States supreme court a suit seeking to have the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution declared unconstitutional and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act. The suit is directed against Attorney General Palmer and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper. The bill sets forth that the amendment was improperly drawn; that 21 state legislatures have not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions; that there is no power in congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits or morals of the people. It recites further that the amendment is a legislative and not a constitutional matter, and that as such it was improperly passed.

FIRE DESTROYED COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Fire destroyed 3,000 bales of cotton lintels belonging to the federal government at the nitrate products plant near here last night, entailing a loss of \$90,000.

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOL.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—Deaths from alcohol poisoning here since Tuesday totalled nine.

BEAUMONT'S INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Beaumont is the first Texas city to learn its official census count in 1920. It was announced that its population is 35,351, an increase of 14,711 since 1910.

AVIATOR WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Sanderson, Texas, March 4.—Lieut. John E. Greer, aged 23 years, an aviator from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was instantly killed at Watkins late yesterday when a terrific windstorm sent his machine crashing to earth.

COLLEGE DEBATE IN CANADA.

Winnipeg Mas., March 4.—For the first time since the war an international debate has been arranged between the University of North Dakota and the University of Manitoba. It is to be held tomorrow in two divisions, North Dakota sending a team to Winnipeg and Manitoba sending its representatives to Grand Forks. The subject will be: "Resolved, That in the United States and Canada Labor should be compelled to subject its disputes to legally established courts of arbitration."

DO YOU KNOW THAT.

A whale is nearly one-third head. Tortoises are fond of strawberries. A man's working life averages forty years.

Humming birds use spider threads for their nests.

Japan's postal service is the cheapest in the world.

Fighting ants have an organized system of ambulances.

Playing golf is a new idea for the cure of the insane.

Footlights were first introduced to the stage by David Garrick.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Anxious to justify itself before the world, the Mexican government is now engaged in the task of gathering data relative to Mexicans being murdered in the Southern states of our country, and when it is finished the subject matter will be made the basis of a "protest" to our government.

In the first place, the cases of this nature are so few as to be negligible in comparison with the daily toll of American lives taken in Mexico. The press of our country, which seizes with avidity on any tale of murder, has contained but few such cases during the past year, and during the decade since the triumph of Madero and the abdication of Porfirio Diaz it is probable they have not been an average of one a year.

Moreover, in the few cases which have occurred recently it is established beyond a doubt that the murderers were Mexicans and not Americans, and that the killings came about, not through racial hatred but because of greed or jealousy, that most potent inspirer of violence among the Latin-Americans.

On the other hand, during the past week there were two cases of abduction of Americans who were held for ransom; three killings of Americans on Mexican soil and a robbery and double murder by Mexicans on American soil, the victims in all these cases being Americans.

For several years past it has been impossible to secure the extradition of a Mexican criminal who had fled to his own country after committing a crime on this side of the border. Our own district attorney has a list of those who were known to have committed crimes in this section and who were not only permitted to go about freely on the other side, but were rewarded by promotion for the crimes against Americans.

The list of Americans murdered by "bandits" in Mexico, many of which criminals were wearing at the time the uniform of the Mexican army, is so large that it would fill several newspaper columns. Yet we have never been informed of a single case in which the criminals were punished by Mexican tribunals, and the whereabouts of most of them was known to the Mexican officials, who made no effort to apprehend them.

It is useless for the Mexican government to attempt to justify the crimes against Americans in Mexico by retorting that Mexicans are the victims of abuse on the part of Americans in this country. Even were it true, that would be no justification. But it is not true, and no one is better aware of this fact than the Mexican officials who have investigated the alleged murders and other abuses.

Only the other day an American, a native of Laredo, was killed in Tampico by a noted Mexican desperado. The latter is alleged to be the person wanted near Waco for the murder of a Mexican, and it is claimed that he outstripped pursuit and passed through this city to his own country just before it was discovered who he was. So in this case at least it may be definitely declared that the Mexican was not killed by an American or because of racial hatred.

Some time ago an employee of a ranch on this side of the river was shot and killed by a young Mexican who swam the river and escaped. He was well known in the city across the river, and he was frequently seen walking the streets of Nuevo Laredo after the murder, absolutely unmolested by the local authorities, although a request was made for his arrest.

The cases of Americans abused or killed by Mexicans might be multiplied many fold, but there is little use in making complaint to the Mexican authorities of such crimes.

But if a Mexican happens to get into trouble in this country, there is a great fuss made about it by his own government, although in many cases he would not be permitted while alive to cross the bridge into his native country and might even be apprehended were he to return from the United States, as most of those who get into trouble over here have previously been "wanted" in their own country.

THE WAR NOT OVER.

It is evident that the decision of the supreme court demanding the separation of the big packing industry from all unrelated industries was but the signal for other people to jump on the packers.

The latest attack comes from the livestock growers, being headed by Ed C. Lasater, representing the Texas cattlemen. He demands the virtual elimination of the big packers from the meat industry and the substitution of small local and co-operative slaughter houses.

While there was some reason for the complaint that the packers had branched out into too many different industries and were actually ruining some industries, anyone who stops to think will see how disastrous it would be to return to the old system in handling cattle and turning livestock into meat.

Only by large capitalization have the packers been able to handle the meat of the nation with economy. It is interesting to note that the price of packing house beef, for instance, was only a trifle above the liveweight price, although the meat was dressed, refrigerated, shipped to various parts of the country and sold at a profit to the local handler.

One cause of the extremely high prices we have been paying for meat in the past few years was the price paid the growers. Instead of buying hogs at \$2.25, as previously, the packers paid as high as \$23.50 in the Chicago yards. Then the waste had to be allowed for, which in the case of a local slaughter house would be four or five times as much as in the packing house; the cost of slaughtering and refrigerating; the freight to the point of consumption; and the local dealer's profit; is it any wonder that pork was sold at 40¢ a pound?

But it must be remembered that pork killed here in Laredo has been sold for the same price. It brought much less for liveweight; it cost nothing for transportation; the dealer who sold it at retail was the one who bought it on the hoof from the grower. So we may see that the percentage of profit was infinitely greater.

Without the great packing houses to utilize the waste by turning it into by-products; without the volume of business to reduce cost by allowing for a smaller margin of profit; without the refrigerating plants and store-houses in various parts of the country; without the refrigerator cars and every other facility which the packing concerns have acquired by years of persistent effort, the people would have to pay a much larger price for their meat and meat products than they are now paying.

It is needless to talk of the cost of shipping the cattle to a distance and then bringing back the meat. With the exception of Fort Worth and one or two other smaller places in Texas, we have to send our cattle to a distance to find a market. There is no one so foolish as to believe that all the cattle grown in this section could be consumed here.

And if cattle have to be shipped a long distance to supply a market where practically no cattle are raised, what reason can be given for not supplying that market with the finished product, instead of shipping in the cattle on the hoof and then slaughtering them in wasteful local plants?

Mr. Lasater's argument is far fetched. Of course there has always been the conflict between the cattle grower and the man who buys his cattle and other livestock. But how would the cattle business stand today were it not for the centralization made possible by the building of the great packing plants, as well as the establishment of the great stockyards?

There is much food for thought in this demand that a great business be destroyed in order to help the people. The people can see no relief from high prices for their meat in the proposal to break up the centralized meat industry and restore the wasteful small plants, with the buying of a few head of stock here and there to supply the local demand.

And it would be the ruin of the cattle business, no matter what Mr. Lasater thinks about it. It would destroy the market, which has been established by the very methods which he now attacks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 3.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, born at Edinburgh, Scotland, 73 years ago today.

William H. Calder, United States senator from New York, born in Brooklyn, 51 years ago today.

Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, born in London, 43 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, Catholic bishop of Kansas City, born at Lexington, Mo., 58 years ago today.

John H. Ward, for many years prominent in baseball as player, manager, and owner of clubs, born at Bellefonte, Pa., 60 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 3.

1840—Letters Patent conferred upon Prince Albert precedence next to Queen Victoria.

1845—Congress admitted Florida into the Union as the twenty-seventh State.

1810—Lillian Adelaide Neilson, famous tragedienne, born at Saragossa, Spain. Died in Paris, Aug. 15, 1880.

1870—Kansas legislature ratified the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

1885—New South Wales contingent left Sydney for the Sudan; the first time Australian troops had shared in the defence of the empire.

1892—Several Berlin newspapers confiscated for reprinting a London Times editorial on Emperor William's speech at Brandenburg.

1903—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at St. Peter's.

1918—Dominion Senate passed a measure granting parliamentary suffrage to the women of Canada.

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U. S. CENSUS ENUMERATORS CONFERRED LAST EVENING

Citizens Requested to Report Names and Families to Chamber of Commerce Immediately.

The Chamber of Commerce is assisting in completing the rolls on the enumeration of the population of Laredo. All good citizens who are interested in these rolls being as complete as possible are urged to immediately report the names and street address of those supposed to have been missed. The rolls must now be completed promptly and the responsibility must rest with the citizens if they do not act promptly upon this request.

The enumerators met with Special Agent Mally at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday. Each district was called in its order and a complete discussion of any possible omissions or errors was made not only by the enumerator of that district, but also by the aid of all other enumerators. As a result of the conference they prepared the following statement to the people of Laredo: "We, the enumerators, for the city of Laredo beg to advise our citizens that we have conferred each with the other and we find that no serious omissions have occurred in any portion of our city. On our first rounds we made notations of those who were absent and made second and third calls until the parties were located, or else a member of the family, a nearby neighbor, or some one qualified to give the information was located and the necessary data supplied. We have explained to Special Agent Mally the list of supposed omissions which the submitted and find that the rumors are false and that for every name he submitted we can vouch for the fact that they have been listed. Respectfully, John P. Maher, Jr., Earnest Heaner, Edward A. Mullally, Valentin L. Puig, Jr., Norberto de la Garza, B. J. Leyendecker, Jr., Hugh A. McClelland, Mrs. Chas. Laue, Miss Margaret Capra, John J. King, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Jennie E. Lewis was ill. Mr. A. C. Puig, was out of the city enumerating a country precinct. Albert A. Bensel absent. Capt. Edwin E. Keathley had previously verified the Fort McIntosh enumeration."

For the benefit of the public, Special Agent Mally further reported that under the rules of the census, the Mexican families and laborers who occupied quarters on the union farms during the enumeration period, had to be enumerated by those in charge of the country districts. As an illustration, The South Laredo onion farm and irrigation district, it is estimated will show about fourteen hundred population. The North Laredo onion districts above the city limits probably about twelve hundred. Considering that another five hundred should be considered in the irrigation district in the vicinity of Isitas and the mines, it is readily understood that about thirty-two hundred Mexican laborers, families and children, were enumerated in those districts which under ordinary circumstances would largely have been enumerated in the city of Laredo. The onion planting season extending over the entire month of January this year, operated against the exact showing for the city, by probably twenty-five hundred population. However, they will make the proper showing for the county as a whole. This is also very important from a number of standpoints involving the industrial developments of our country.

As an example of false rumors, the following may be cited. The son of a prominent physician reported at school that they had been missed in the enumeration. The enumerator for that district stated positively that he had gotten the data from the heads of the family and that they had also given the list of the children. Another case of a lady, claiming she had been missed. The enumerator of her district had listed her through the information of her daughter, the mother being away from home when the data were given. Another instance of a neighbor lady reporting the family adjoining being missed, when the family itself denied the charge, and the enumerator had the record. It developed that enumerators had often gotten promises to leave the data at the Chamber of Commerce, and that they had to be reminded by phone two or three times to finally secure the information. Special Agent Mally wishes to explain that all the enumerators spoke Spanish well, and knew exactly how to adjust themselves to the individuality of the Mexican people in the city.

Notice.

We are open for business at 1117 Farragut street with a complete line of Columbia batteries and all business given us will receive our prompt attention. Yours for quick and courteous service.

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City Council Had Short Session.

The semi-monthly meeting of the city council was convened last night and within ten minutes adjourned, the only matter coming before the body besides the reading of the minutes of the last meeting being the passage of a resolution pertaining to the collection of back taxes due to the city, and the city attorney was instructed to proceed with the suits as under the former contract with the city before he became county judge.

JOE C. CHRISTEN MARRIED TO MISS CATHERINE FLAHERTY

Well Known Laredo Young Man, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen, Takes Bride in Los Angeles.

Cupid is always busy these days, whether it be on the bounding billows of the deep blue sea, in an airplace among the clouds or on the monotonous old dry soil—always the captives of Cupid are lured, whether it be leap year or any other old year.

Now comes news that Joseph C. Christen, "Laredo's big boy," son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christen, has again fallen a victim of Cupid and has led to the altar in Los Angeles Miss Catherine Flaherty, champion swimmer of the Pacific coast, a young lady with quite a reputation as one of those water nymphs who have won many honors as swimmers. Mr. Christen, who is the state representative of California for the Willamette Motor Co., has his headquarters in Los Angeles and his many friends wish him and his bonnie bride much happiness.

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JUDGE MULLALLY DEPARTED FOR COTULLA THIS MORNING

Will Sit in Cases in Which Judge Thomas is Disqualified; District Court Meets Here on Monday.

District Judge J. F. Mullally left here this morning for Cotulla, to which place he went to sit in cases being tried in district court there in which District Judge C. C. Thomas is disqualified.

Judge Mullally will be absent until Saturday, when he will return to Laredo and be here for the convening of district court here on next Monday morning for a term of eight weeks, to be followed by another term of eight weeks—or sixteen consecutive weeks of court.

EX-STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HOLD A BANQUET

Personal Representative T. U. Here and Made Principal Address; Numerous Other Addresses Made.

Perhaps the most fitting observance of Texas Independence Day held in Laredo was the annual banquet held at the Metropolitan Cafe last night by the University of Texas Ex-Students Association, which was attended by a number of the Laredo ex-students of the great institution of learning, while a personal representative of the University was here in the person of Dr. H. T. Parlin, assistant dean of the college of arts, and also professor of English of the institution, who made a masterly address on "The Condition and Needs of the University," and he was in fact the principal speaker at the banquet.

R. L. Bobbitt presided as toastmaster and called on a number of those present for responses to toasts. Talks were made by Dr. Parlin, Rev. L. H. Wharton, Major Phillips of Fort McIntosh, Jose Naranjo, W. T. Nebel, Jr., Fred Netzer, Dr. H. M. Austin, Mrs. Asher R. Smith, Miss Kate Tarver, Dr. Horace C. Hall, Miss Estelle Lillian Kline, John L. Dannelley and Mrs. Wilmer Thredgill.

The banquet spread consisted of an elaborate menu and was enjoyed by forty-five guests assembled about the long table arranged in the shape of the letter "T," meaning "Texas." University songs and yells, including the song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," were rendered at the close of a program that marked one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in Laredo.

WORK ON EXTENSION BEGUN IN EAST SIDE OF BUILDING

Other Construction Work on Buildings in City Being Rushed Forward by Contractor Jambers.

The work of construction on the extension to the two-story portion of the National Motor Co. building on the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street was started this morning, this extension to be a one-story brick building which will front the county jail and courthouse on the south and extend to within a few feet of the Latin-American Club building on the east. This one-story addition will be used as a garage and workshop.

Three other buildings, the Thaison building, the Laredo Auto Sales Co. building and the Convery building, all being constructed by Contractor L. V. Jambers, are also going right ahead, bricklaying being in progress on all three structures. These three buildings will be valuable acquisitions to Laredo's business district and will be modern structures in all respects. They will be ready for occupancy in early summer.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.



—The many friends of Captain and Mrs. W. M. Hanson in Laredo sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Lawrence Hanson, formerly stationed in Laredo as a member of the ranger company of Capt. J. J. Sanders, and later with the headquarters company in Austin. Mr. Hanson died in San Antonio last Saturday.

—Hundreds of Laredo homes now have "backyard gardens" growing vegetables for the household table. Every year now Laredo families utilize their backyard spare room for this purpose, and they find that it is a potent factor in combating the high cost of living.

—Pauline Frederick, in the play, "The Paliser Case," began an engagement at the Royal Theater yesterday and is on the program again today. The play is a dramatic and powerful melodrama and the large crowds which saw it yesterday and last night were much pleased with the play and the great star.

—Dr. Parlin, of the Texas University, who arrived here yesterday to attend the banquet held last night by Laredo ex-students of the Texas U., this morning made an interesting address to the teachers and pupils of the Laredo High School.

—Ideal weather conditions are prevailing in Laredo at this time, and with the trees all putting on foliage, the birds singing on the boughs, etc., everything serves as a harbinger of the coming of springtime.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Joaquin Rojero and Miss Eulalia Sepulveda, Eduardo Arispe and Miss Santos del Valle, Miguel Martinez and Miss Antonia Cortez.

—The I. & G. N. railroad passed from government to private ownership on Monday, and since that time no train on that road has arrived in Laredo on anything like schedule time. Perhaps when the "adjustment" gets working the trains will roll in on schedule time again.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of horns, four carloads of hite, one carload of baskets and two carloads of zinc.

LIST OF THE GRAND JURORS SUMMONED APPEAR MONDAY

District Court Will Be Convened in This City Next Monday for Eight-Week Term by Judge Mullally.

The following is a list of the grand jurors summoned to appear in the district court for the forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened for a term of eight weeks by Judge Mullally:

R. W. Davis, L. A. Morrow, Joe Barberio, G. P. Farías, C. G. Brewster, Antonio Valls, B. M. Alexander, Charles Deutz, Leonard Nelson, B. G. Salinas, G. W. Derby, J. R. Moore, H. H. Jeffries, Joe Henry and Peter P. Leyendecker. From this list the grand jury for the term will be empanelled.

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LOCOMOTIVES PURCHASED BY THE MEXICAN RAILWAYS

Beginning to Arrive in Laredo; Will Be Twenty in All, Together With Four Hundred Box Cars.

Recently the purchasing agent of the National Railways of Mexico visited this country and placed orders for twenty large freight and passenger locomotives and 400 cars with American railways, purchasing locomotives and box cars in use by the railways at the time, or rather taking second hand material, paying \$25,000 for each locomotive and a certain amount for box cars. The locomotives and box cars, it was specified, were to be delivered to the representative of the Mexican railways at Laredo, Texas, at the earliest possible date.

Six of the large Baldwin locomotives purchased from the Colorado & Midland Ry. Co. by the Mexican railways arrived in Laredo on Monday afternoon and were crossed to Nuevo Laredo today, while several more will reach here in a day or two. The box cars will also begin arriving in a few days and will be crossed to the Mexican side without delay. Most of the locomotives purchased by the Mexican railways are of a large type and will be used for pulling freight trains in various portions of the Mexican republic.

Notice to the Public.

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THE BOY SCOUTS

CHURCH APPROVES SCOUTING.

(By Lawrence Harris, Field Scout Commissioner and Secretary of National Catholic War Council for Indiana.)

OBJECTIVES.

Last week we considered the growth of Scouting among Catholic boys and the approval of it by the prelates of the church. Let us now examine the movement to learn what it seeks to accomplish and how it proposes to attain its ideals.

The program of the Boy Scouts of America offers a variety of most excellent activities suitable for every normal boy, be he rich or poor, in school or starting his struggle with the great industrial or commercial world. Although the various Scout activities are too numerous to catalog here, they are arranged and presented without confusion and with definite aims that holds fast the boy's interest.

Briefly stated the objectives sought through the Scout program are—the development of initiative, resourcefulness, and the spirit of service among growing boys. Through active participation in the Scout program comes a broadening of the boy's interests, an opportunity for clear thinking, the formation of good habits and the inculcation of virtues essential to good character. The activities of the Scout program meet and satisfy the interests and sentiments of adolescence, so that the boy becomes keener in his capacity for observation and deduction, and grows stronger as desirable habits are woven permanently into his character.

Through the out of door program the boy is given an intimate knowledge and interest in the wonderful and beautiful things of nature which is the handiwork of God. This is especially valuable to the city reared boy where the conveniences of modern living relieve him of many home responsibilities and obligations and make for selfish habits in the young. As a whole the Scout program forms a desirable supplement to the educational program of the modern school rounding out the boy's capacity by developing manual dexterity and ability. It also co-relates the activities of church, home and school, and relegates them to the leisure time which is a most important factor in the life of every boy.

And while scouting demands that the boy advance in the knowledge of first aid, signalling, use of rope, life saving, nature study, etc., yet it considers that scoutmaster a failure who does not succeed in making the principles of the scout oath and law an integral part of each boy's daily life.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

With the Chinese yellow is regarded as the color of royalty. In the rural districts of Australia many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

There are less extremes of wealth and poverty in France than in any other country.

In Holland the breeding of cats for the sake of their fur is a recognized industry.

Music as a curative power was employed by the Romans in cases of gout and sciatica.

Owing to the increase in size of our brains, it is stated, our skulls are becoming thinner.

A shark 6 feet long was recently caught by a girl fishing with ordinary hook and line in Bude, Cornwall.

The longest pendulum ever made was 377 feet in length and was swung from the second platform of the Eiffel Tower.

The criminal records show that the most cases of murder occur in January, June and August, and the fewest in November, December and February.

The recent tour of the Prince of Wales in Canada and the United States was officially filmed, 15,000 feet being required for the Canadian visit alone.

A hundred years ago London was thirteen times as populous as New York. The census just taken in New York is expected to show that city to be considerably larger now than the British metropolis.

In the days of ancient Rome a person was required to enter a house with the right foot foremost, because the left was thought unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house left foot first.

The descendants of the aborigines in Australia are very fond of jewelry, but they do not pay much for it. They use telegraph wire to make bracelets, earrings, and nose-rings, and tear down the telegraph lines for that purpose.

The crudest makeshift coins used during, or in consequence of, the world war, are some German East Africa pieces made out of cartridge-metal. On one side is the denomination, and on the other, "1919 D. O. A." (Deutsch Ost Afrika).

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass, although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accommodate 4,000 people.

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LOCAL NEWS

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted only of some goods brought across the international footbridge by carts, no other imports being recorded at the customhouse here.

The weather moderated considerably last night and this morning dawned bright and beautiful, with just enough chill to the air to make it agreeable to those out for an early morning outing.

According to advices received here, the body of R. A. Corcoran, who was murdered in Pachuca, Mexico, on Saturday afternoon, had left Pachuca today and will probably reach Laredo on Friday. This is the information received by Mrs. Corcoran, who is visiting her old home here.

Complaint is made that thieves are entering yards of Laredo homes at night and pulling up rose bushes and other plants placed there by people wanting to beautify the appearance of their home places. These kind of thieves should be given a load of salt and pepper from a double-barreled shotgun—in fact as thieves there are few who fall below the level of garden thieves or vandals.

Pauline Frederick is the star on at the Royal Theater tonight in "The Paliser Case," a powerful drama in which this great actress will be seen at her best in the leading role.

Elliott Dexter and Lila Lee form a great combination of stars in "A Daughter of the Wolf," to be presented at the Strand this afternoon and tonight. The play is based on law against the lawless and love against hate.

The eighty-fourth anniversary of the declaration of Texas independence is being observed today by the schools, courthouse, federal branches and other institutions being closed in observance of the day.

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED BY EX-STUDENTS

Former Laredo Students of T. U. Hold Banquet Tonight; Dr. Parlin Arrives Here From Austin.

Dr. H. T. Parlin, professor of English and assistant dean of the College of Arts of the University of Texas, arrived in Laredo this morning and will be the principal speaker at the "Texas Ex" banquet this evening at 8:30 at the Metropolitan Cafe.

It is the custom of the ex-students of the University of Texas throughout the world that wherever as many as two get together on Texas Independence Day, they make it a special occasion to go over the old days "back at school," and renew their faith and support to the old institution, to Texas, and the nation at large.

In practically every city in the United States this evening there will be such a meeting as this, and Laredo ex-students feel honored in having Dr. Parlin with them for this occasion.

As assistant dean of the College of Arts, Dr. Parlin comes perhaps in closer contact with the student body of our great University than any other individual. Any ex-student of the University who fails or is unable to be present this evening, will, no doubt, miss a rare treat.

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK TRANSFERRED TO NEBRASKA

Commander of the Laredo District Assigned to Command of Twentieth Infantry at Camp Crook.

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District for the past eight months, has been transferred to Fort Crook, Nebraska, where he is to become commander of the Twentieth Infantry regiment now stationed there. Colonel Buck is now preparing for his departure for his new post of duty within the next few days.

Colonel Buck, who was stationed in Laredo a number of years ago, returned here after coming back from France, where he served as major general commanding the Third Division with distinction throughout the war, being decorated several times for bravery and heroism. The many friends here of Colonel Buck and family will regret to see them leave, but wish them every happiness in their new home in Nebraska. The successor of Colonel Buck as commander of the Laredo District has not as yet been announced, but Colonel Winn will act as district commander after Col. Buck leaves and his successor arrives.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wright at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Fog.

The sad sea woman
In gray chiffon
Creeps up o'er the rocks,
And on, and on,
Seeking for one
Whom she loved and lost;
Some lover of hers,
Some old sea ghost.
She looks in the gardens
And over the wall;
On hill and coppice
Her garments fall.
She circles the trees
And the houses old;
It seems the world
She would unfold.
Up, up, she goes,
Yet ever higher,
Till her veils entangle
The tallest spire.
Vainly, forever,
She seeks her love,
In the cities of earth
And the clouds above.

Till weary and weeping and worn
With pain,
She slips back into the sea again.

—Clairmont W. Branham in Kansas City Star.

General Mention.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynch have returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. Chester N. Smith and niece, Miss Saulman, left this morning for Indiana. Mrs. Smith will be Miss Saulman's guest for an indefinite stay.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum and son, Robert, left Sunday for Mexico City on a business trip.

Miss Clara Hall returned to Bruni, after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar have recently returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, who have been in Brownsville for some time because of Mr. Walker's illness, left yesterday for their former home in Canada in response to the news of the death of Mrs. Walker's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims have moved their residence to the Clover flats.

Mrs. David Dilgarde returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Reeves and children have taken a cottage on the Heights on Corpus Christi Street.

Announcements.

Miriam Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Millar.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church, where a business meeting was held. The usual Bible study was not conducted, owing to the illness of the leader. Those present were: Mesdames F. E. Shanks, Red Shanks, Green Martin, Barr, Cone, Bradberry, J. O. Buenz and Burnett.

W. M. U. Week of Prayer.

Following is the program for the W. M. U. week of prayer:

Monday—"The American Women,"

Mrs. Lamb, leader.

Tuesday—"The Women of Cuba,"

Mrs. Bogan, leader.

Wednesday—"Home Missions," Mrs.

Bell, leader.

Thursday—"The Indian People,"

Mrs. Clingenpeel, leader.

Friday—"The Negro," Mrs. Guinn,

leader.

Saturday—"The Unamericanized Women," Mrs. J. G. Burr, leader.

Date is Changed.

The date of the fete announced at the International Institute for March 10 has been changed to March 5. The proceeds of this fete are to be applied to the fund for a Pan-American secretaryship, and those who attend will have an enjoyable time. Twenty-six young Mexican ladies are to represent the states of the Mexican republic, and they will sell the favorite "dulces" of Mexico. In addition, flower girls attired, as will be the representatives of the states, in distinctive Mexican costumes, will move among

the audience and sell flowers and bouquets. Prof. Julian M. de Villar is in charge of the music, which will be typically Mexican, and this assures the audience a delightful presentation of the old favorites, as well as many new ones. The fete begins at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, and all are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Eduardo Cruz, of the Two Republics Store, returned Sunday from New York, where he had been purchasing stocks of goods for his large establishment.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Celebration of Independence Day in Texas.

In scores of towns and villages of Vermont the annual "town meetings" will be held today.

Following a spirited campaign, an election will be held in Seattle today for mayor and other municipal officials.

High prices will form the chief subject of discussion at the annual convention of the Colorado Retail Clothiers' Association, meeting today in Denver.

James W. Gerard of New York, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is to engage in public debate at Sioux Falls tonight with James O. Monroe of Chicago.

A political conference of labor unions and farmers' organizations in all parts of the West has been called by the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Association to meet today at Vancouver, Wash.

J. H. Jackson, a negro who on Jan. 24, 1919, shot and fatally wounded Lillian Hood, a young war worker from Tennessee, is to pay the death penalty for his crime today in the District jail in Washington, D. C.

The General Council of the League of Red Cross Societies is to open its first meeting today at Geneva, Switzerland, to map out a program for the advancement of health, prevention of disease, and alleviation of distress throughout the world.

The week beginning today has been designated for an observance of National Thrift Stamp Week throughout the United States.

Important decisions are expected from the Supreme Court of the United States when it reassembles today after the February recess.

The railroads of the United States, which were taken over by the Government as a war-time necessity, today will be returned to private ownership. Today is annual "town meeting" day in Massachusetts, when the voters in scores of communities will assemble for the settlement of the local political questions.

The annual show of the Southwest American Live Stock association, one of the most notable exhibitions of its kind in the country, will be opened today at Oklahoma City.

An inventory of United States resources in manufacturing, mines, quarries, forest products, and oil and gas wells will be commenced today under the auspices of the Census Bureau.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Congress passed the \$7,000,000,000 Victory Loan Bond Bill.
President Wilson appointed Herbert C. Hoover Director-General of the American Relief Administration.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 2.

Henry P. Davidson, who will preside at the general council meeting of the League of Red Cross Societies to open today at Geneva, is a former New York banker who gave up his private interests during the war to become head of the war council of the Red Cross of the United States and to superintend the relief and reconstruction work of that organization in Europe. A Pennsylvanian by birth, Mr. Davidson received his education in New England, and then went to New York to begin his career in business. He took a subordinate place in a bank, and before long became a teller, then cashier, then a vice-president, and finally a president. The rapidity of his rise, and the ability he showed in transactions which brought him in touch with J. Pierpont Morgan, led the latter to invite the young financier to join the Morgan firm, which he did. There he showed similar speed in rising to a commanding position and was entrusted with some of the largest operations of that house.

CENSUS ROLLS FOR LAREDO NOT YET COMPLETED.

To The Times:

Referring to the following headlines in your daily of the 28th, "U. S. Census declared by many to be incomplete," the Chamber of Commerce begs to challenge the correctness, fairness, or wisdom of the statement made and the interpretation which will be given it. The census rolls for Laredo have not yet been closed, and hence any forecast of what the population which the census will show, is not only a guess, but the purest presumption. In the next headline you state, "Directory Representative Says life will have at least twenty-six to twenty-eight thousand." Inasmuch as the city directory officials in charge are in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, the statement purported to be given out by them is also not only guess work, but furthermore a lack of proper consideration of the courtesy due the Chamber of Commerce. Neither enumeration having been completed, there is absolutely no basis for comparison of either result. Furthermore, such being the facts, there is certainly no fairness nor justice in prematurely and wantonly calling into question the accuracy of the work of the enumerators of the U. S. Census or the faithfulness with which they performed their duty.

Inasmuch as the U. S. Census for Laredo has not been closed, and, in order that the people of Laredo may know who is serving, or who has served them, I submit the names and the districts for Laredo. District No. 170, John P. Maher, Jr.; No. 171, Earnest Heaner; No. 172, Edward A. Mullally; No. 173, Mrs. Jennie E. Lewis; No. 174, A. C. Puig, Jr.; No. 175, Valentin L. Puig, Jr.; No. 176, Edward A. Mullally; No. 177, Norberto de la Garza; No. 178, Alberto A. Benzel; No. 179, B. J. Leyendecker, Jr.; No. 180, Hugh A. McLelland; No. 181, Mrs. Chas. Laue; No. 182, Miss Margaret Capra; No. 183, John J. King; No. 182, Capt. Edw. A. Keathley, Fort McIntosh; No. 203, Mrs. Jerry Ward.

The Chamber of Commerce was recognized by the Director of the Census of this District, through its secretary, to act promptly in all local matters requiring adjustment and investigation. Attention to these details has been given promptly at all times. The public was invited to report omissions to the Chamber of Commerce, not only in one notice in all the daily papers, but in several notices. In addition a special letter was mailed to every member of the Chamber urging them to interest themselves in assisting the enumerators and the Chamber of Commerce, which they represented, in discovering omissions and giving information which would encourage everyone to co-operate. The correctness and completeness of the census of Laredo is a matter of importance directly to the merchants and business interests of Laredo, rather than that of the enumerators or the Director of Census. They are interested in performing their duty faithfully, and that they have done so we are ready to vouch for. With whom then does the responsibility lie for any basis of criticism? Most certainly the clever individual who is willing to give out street gossip rather than report to the proper officials, and have omissions properly entered and reported.

Notwithstanding that evidently a few have seen fit to gossip rather than report, the Chamber of Commerce is prepared to say that its members gave splendid co-operation, and that as a whole our citizens have done likewise. We are prepared therefore to assure our people that up to this time they should have no fear of the result. The Board of Directors again urges all good citizens who find that by any cause whatever, certain persons have been omitted, that they report their names promptly to the Chamber of Commerce, and the list will be increased by these omissions before the rolls are closed and turned in.

FRED W. MALLY,
Secretary.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ALL DANGER OF A RAILROAD STRIKE AT THIS TIME HAS DISAPPEARED IT IS SAID

Representatives of the Railroad Unions are Understood to have Voted to Give the New Railroad Law a Fair Trial and Not Refer the Controversy to the Union Membership for a Vote.

CLASS FIGHT CAUSE OF MUCH DISORDER

FRESHMEN TRIED TO STORM

HALL HELD BY SOPHOMORES

AND DRASTIC ACTION

PREDICTED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—All but one of the eight students of the University of Texas carried to the hospital after a class fight down town last night were discharged today. The one remaining is said not to be seriously hurt. The injuries resulted from students being overcome by ammonia fumes squirted from a fire extinguisher as the freshmen tried to rush the stairs of a hall which the sophomores were holding. Bricks and clubs were freely used, 500 students mixing. Windows and doors of the building were smashed. The faculty members today are taking the names of the participants and drastic action is predicted.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN FRANCE IS SETTLED

RIGHT OF MEN TO ORGANIZE WAS

CEPT ARBITRATION OF

DEMANDS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Marc 2.—The strike of railway men throughout France was settled last night on the following points: The right for the men to organize, the railroad men to accept arbitration on points not settled, the companies not to pay wages for time lost on strike but disciplinary penalties for non-resumption of work after the men have been summoned will be counselled.

Appeal to All Countries.

Paris, March 2.—Allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and advised that laws improving the condition of workers must be applied to that end, in a manifesto prepared by the economic section of the supreme allied council, say the Echo de Paris. With this object in view, the newspaper says, the different governments will be told they must support each other to the utmost.

Report Soviet Victory.

London, March 2.—Moscow reports that soviet troops gained a great victory near the Bielaya front in north Caucasus. Depikine's first Kuban corps was annihilated, many perishing in the battle and the others being prisoners. The Reds are reported as advancing rapidly.

Chinese Premier Resigned.

Honolulu, March 2.—The Chinese premier has resigned, according to a Tokyo cable to a Japanese language newspaper here.

STONES AS MONEY SAYS THIS MARINE.

San Francisco.—Stones, flat smooth ones, with holes drilled in the center, constitute the form of money the Yaps use, according to Marine Corps Sergeant Albert Bresnahan, who just returned from the Orient and who was a visitor recently at the island of Yap, a tropical isle in the Pacific used as a trans-Pacific cable station.

"A Yap dollar stone weighs two pounds," adds the Marine. "When the natives get on top of a mountain and pitch pennies it reminds one of a landslide."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Be Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Representatives of the railroad unions are understood to have voted today to give the new railroad law a trial in bringing about a settlement of their wage demands. It is understood that they desired to hold in abeyance their plans to test the constitutionality of the law and not refer the controversy to the membership "until the law is given a fair trial." This means that all danger of a general strike at this time is removed.

STEAMER BROKE UP AND SANK INTO SEA

BELIEVED SEVEN LIVES LOST

WHEN STEAMER BOHEMIAN

SANK AND THE CREW

LEFT HER.

By Associated Press.

Hallifax, N. S., March 2.—The steamship Bohemian which struck Sambro ledge yesterday, while bound from Boston to Liverpool, broke in two today and sank, it was reported by the cludal signal station.

Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Bohemian abandoned the ship as she was breaking up, and several others were injured. The ship went aground in a blinding snowstorm, attempting to put into Halifax harbor. The passengers were taken off yesterday, but most of the crew had remained aboard.

GENERAL DUVALL DEAD.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., March 2.—Major General William P. Duvall, retired, aged 73 years, died here today.

FROST DID DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., March 2.—Damage estimated at \$5,000,000 was done to fruit crops and vegetable fields in South Florida by the extremely low temperature last night. The temperature was the lowest ever officially recorded here for March 34 degrees.

FAMOUS FRENCH SCULPTOR TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

New York, March 2.—Monsieur Raphael Peyre, the distinguished French sculptor, whose latest production, "Crusading for Right," has been purchased by the officers and men of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived today here with his wife on the S. S. Touraine.

Early last year this famous Paris sculptor announced his intention to fashion from bronze a representative figure of the American crusader of the 20th century. He chose a Marine wearing a trench helmet, displaying the globe, eagle and anchor. This insignia makes the statue typically "Marine" and influenced the personnel of the Marine Corps to purchase it, by voluntary contributions, at a cost of \$11,000.

Arrangements are being made to move the statue from Paris to this country. It will probably be placed in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington temporarily, until arrangements can be made for its permanent installation in a public square in that city.

HADDOCK, PIKE, STURGEON, AND TROUT.

Kansas City, March 1.—Answering a blood call, perhaps, this quartet went to go to sea. Haddock, Pike, Sturgeon and Trout.

During the past week Alfred J. Haddock, Peter F. Pike, Charles C. Sturgeon, and Brooks Trout were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps at their recruiting station here.

This "human aquarium" was transferred to the Marine Corps Sea-Going Depot at Parris Island, S. C., where they will train for life on the ocean wave.

Left for Mexico City.

Benjamin Cardenas, a well known business man of this city, left here this morning for Mexico City, where he goes on a business trip that will keep him in the Mexican capital for about two weeks. Returning from Mexico City he will stop at several places en route.

Dirt to Give Away!

L. V. Jambers, constructing Thaisson building, for a few days only, has a large quantity of dirt to give away. Get busy at once. 3-24t.

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ROBERT THOMASON OF EL PASO

ANNOUNCES PLATFORM ON

WHICH HE RUNS FOR

GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, March 2.—Robert E. Thomason of El Paso in an address this afternoon enunciated the principles on which he is seeking election as governor of Texas. He declared himself in favor of prohibition and woman suffrage, endorsed the national administration and replied in part to the recent address of Joseph W. Bailey. "More business and less politics" will be the Thomason campaign slogan. He wants economy in government, lower taxes, better schools, a square deal to both labor and capital, good roads and aid to needy soldiers of the world war. Mr. Thomason expressed his regret over Bailey's attack on the Democratic party, saying:

"If there be those either in or out of the party who seek to destroy it, then I accept the gage of battle."

EMBASSY PROBING ALLEGED MURDERS

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PREPAR-

ING PROTEST TO WASHING-

TON OF ABUSES OF

MEXICANS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, March 2.—Data relative to recent alleged murders of Mexicans in the Southern United States is being gathered by the Mexican embassy in Washington. The Mexican government is formulating a protest for presentation to the United States.

VISIT GRAVE OF SAM HOUSTON.

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From Monday's Daily.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Another outrage upon an American citizen is reported from Mexico, this time from the west coast, where heretofore the abuses of Americans have not been frequent. The story is not given in detail but the victim is a former American consul, and the report says he was murdered by a fusillade of bullets while on the way from his residence to his hacienda, three miles distant.

Of course the news from Washington says the American Embassy in Mexico City was instructed to make "urgent representations to the Mexican government looking to the arrest and punishment of the murderers," and the American consulate at Manzanillo was instructed to make similar representations to the local Mexican authorities.

But does any one believe that this will have the slightest effect? Is it not making our country and our government ridiculous to keep on with the same sort of "representations," while all the time we know that the same conditions exist in many parts of the Mexican republic, and that the very apathy shown in such cases warrants the conclusion of the Mexican government and the Mexican criminal element that nothing else will be done?

Some say the only alternative is intervention, while others regret that the "sharp" note sent by Secretary Lansing during Mr. Wilson's illness was not followed up by such action as would make the Mexican government understand once for all that this sort of conditions could not be tolerated longer.

At any rate, whatever the remedy. It must soon be applied, or the people of our country will demand action of a vastly different character. To know that an American's life is not safe in that country, while ostensibly Mexico is friendly toward our nation, is enough to cause a desire for different relations.

The only answer Mexico has made to our repeated "representations" is that Mexicans are abused and mistreated in this country and that neither our federal, state nor local authorities take the slightest trouble to redress these wrongs. Of course, this statement is absolutely untrue, and the Mexicans themselves are the best witnesses to that.

In some cases there seems to be not the slightest doubt that the reason for the attitude of the Mexican government toward abuses of Americans is the desire to force them to leave and abandon valuable property. At least in many cases where Americans have left because of abuses their property has been immediately seized and disposed of to others for a profit.

It is only recently that the raids of Mexicans upon American property on this side of the dividing line have ceased and the main reason for that is the knowledge that the Americans are too well defended within their own country to make further raids desirable or profitable.

In some cases the Americans who desire to go to Mexico are asked to sign a release of all claims against the Mexican government for damages that may occur to them or their property, which is evidence that the Mexican authorities are not only unwilling to assume the responsibility for such damage, but that they are perfectly aware that it is likely to occur and want to disclaim in advance any responsibility therefor.

It will be interesting to learn whether or not this latest victim of Mexican lust for blood was possessed of something that some Mexicans desired, and if they gain possession of the property, real or personal, of which he was possessed when killed.

All we know up to the present is that an American citizen was deliberately murdered by Mexicans—"bandits," as the report says—and that so far as can be learned the Mexican authorities are taking no steps to investigate the affair.

Furthermore, we hope that something besides making representations will be done. It will be no gratification to know that a scapegoat has been discovered by the Mexican au-

thorities. What we would like to know is, who was responsible and will similar affairs be presented in future.

UNITED AMERICANS.

The new organization which is trying to combat the evils of Bolshevik propaganda is starting off with a campaign of education, than which nothing would seem more necessary, according to some of the statements made by the officials of the United Americans. Says John H. Kirby, national committeeman for Texas:

"It is difficult for our patriotic citizens in Texas to conceive of the enormous propaganda which is being flooded all over the country by the Bolshevik press. It is our purpose to awaken them before it is too late. It will amaze many of us, hundreds of thousands of us, in fact, to know that the Bolshevik movement in the United States now has a capable and systematized force of over 2,500 trained and paid agitators. It has 265 daily, weekly and monthly periodicals, some of which have a circulation of 200,000 and reaching ten million readers. This literature, some of which is high class and therefore the more dangerous, is eagerly seized by millions of the discontented who are being led away from the foundation of their own happiness. It behooves us to counteract this propaganda."

It must be remembered that the most effective weapon of the propagandist is the newspaper. Many thousands—even millions—of the readers of the newspapers are just just educated enough to be able to read, though they do not comprehend, the specious arguments of the anarchists. They believe the theory that the poor are poor because some people are enormously rich. It is not difficult then to arouse their animosity against all who have more than they have.

Trotsky is a past master in the sort of literature that makes an appeal to the prejudices of the ignorant. He war for a time employed on a Yiddish paper in New York which used the trades unions as a weapon against the rich employers. He knows just what arguments will have most weight with the people who work for a living and who are too busy to investigate the statements which are calculated to arouse their passions.

The "High class" literature of which Mr. Kirby speaks is the product of the "parlor" Bolsheviks, the theorists who profess a sympathy for the poor while living in luxury and viewing affairs from afar off.

Some of our college professors have been guilty of writing some of this sort of twaddle, which appeals to them just as the same sort of ideas appeal to a sophomore debater in a high school literary society.

Then there are the paid agitators who can write on either side—or both—of a question, and to whom it makes no difference so long as they are paid for their work. These are sometimes the most dangerous, for their own poverty causes them to be considered by the poor as honest champions of "the cause," although they would work as readily for the capitalist class were they paid for it.

There is reason for our government to pass laws which will prevent the Bolshevik propaganda from being scattered broadcast throughout our country. To permit these impudent seditious mongers to continue their campaign of frightfulness is an insult to the decent citizens.

That the average person does not readily see the danger of such a propaganda is easily understood. The average decent American citizen does not read such literature, does not attend such meetings, and is content to go about his daily business without meddling in that of others.

But it has reached the point where the public good is everybody's business. We have learned the danger of permitting graft and corruption in public office; the danger which comes to a free people through corruption of the ballot box; the danger that lurks in "bossism," but we have still to learn the danger ever present among us of the radical who teaches that "one man is as good as another," when he means that his class is better than another, and whose one aim in life is to possess himself of the goods of others without giving anything in return.

BLISS NATIVE OIL THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 1.

1805—William Hull was appointed first governor of Michigan territory.

1844—Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., born at Dover, Me. Died at Portland, Me., April 6, 1914.

1845—President Tyler signed the resolution for the annexation of Texas to the United States.

1848—The French provisional government was recognized by Great Britain.

1849—Susan B. Anthony made her first public address at a temperance meeting at Canajoharie, N. Y.

1870—President of Bolivia granted a general amnesty to political offenders.

1888—M. Wilson, son-in-law of ex-President Grevy of France, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in connection with the decorations' scandal in Paris.

1889—Mr. Gladstone made a great speech in the House of Commons in advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 1.

William Dean Howells, one of the foremost of American men of letters, born at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, 83 years ago today.

Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, born at Ligonier, Pa., 54 years ago today.

Annie Sutherland, well known actress of the American stage, born in Washington, D. C., 53 years ago today.

Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of Alma College, born at Gilman, Ill., 51 years ago today.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days in some newspaper published in said County the following:—

All persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez, deceased, are hereby notified, that Clarence Jeffries, administrator of said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, and his application for discharge as administrator of said estate, which will be acted upon at the next Term of the County Court beginning on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1920, said day being the 17th day of said month; and this is to require all such persons interested in said administration to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next Term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 19th, day of February, 1920.

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R. A. CORCORAN MURDERED BY ONE HIS OFFICE CLERKS

Deceased, Who Married Miss Hazel Patrick of This City, Was Superintendent American Mine.

U. S. CENSUS ENUMERATORS CALLED FOR A CONFERENCE

Laredo Public Invited to Attend Meeting at Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 2nd.

Ray A. Corcoran, superintendent of the Santa Gertrudis mines of an American mining concern in Pachuca, near Mexico City, was assassinated by one of his office clerks at the mine headquarters in Pachuca on Saturday afternoon, according to a message received here yesterday. The clerical force of the office were mostly Mexicans and it is believed that the man who killed Corcoran was a Mexican, though the telegram received here gave no details of the tragedy.

Mr. Corcoran, who was an American mining engineer, was married in Laredo in January, 1918, to Miss Hazel Patrick of this city. Mrs. Corcoran and infant son are visiting in Laredo as guests of Mrs. M. L. Sharkey and have inquired for details of the killing and an effort will be made to bring the body to Laredo for interment.

Taking Scholastic Census.

With County Superintendent of Schools B. Richardson acting as supervisor, the taking of the scholastic census of the Laredo Independent School District began today, the enumerators being Ildefonso Martinez and Jose Guerra, who will visit the residences of Laredo and enroll all children within the scholastic age. The scholastic census this year should show quite an increase over that of 1919, as Laredo is steadily growing in population and many new families are constantly arriving here and will put their children in the Laredo public schools.

Race Was Declared a Tie.

The horse races held at San Ignacio yesterday was attended by a number of Laredo sports, and while the judges declared the race between the mare "La Conesa" and "Pancho Villa" a tie, the consensus of opinion was that Pancho Villa was the winner. However, to settle the matter, the race was set to be run over again today at San Ignacio to decide the winner.

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MRS. C. M. HENRY SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA LAST NIGHT

GOOD CHRISTIAN WOMAN CALLED BY MESSENGER OF DEATH.

Had Resided in Laredo the Past Four Years and Endeared Herself to All Who Knew Her and Family.

A good Christian woman, a dutiful wife and a loving mother closed her eyes in eternal slumber last night and her soul winged its flight to a world where there is no more suffering when Mrs. Olive Angela Pullin Henry, wife of Clarence McGill Henry, succumbed to an illness of short duration caused by an attack of pneumonia. At her bedside when the Angel of Death made its visitation were the grief-stricken husband and two little children, and other dear ones, all hopeful to the last that her life would be spared, but to no avail, as she passed away at 10 o'clock last night at her home, 1802 Victoria street.

Deceased, as Miss Olive Angela Pullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullin, was born in Kenedy, Texas, and was aged 29 years. On December 27, 1916, she was married to Clarence McGill Henry in Monteola, Texas, and came to Laredo to make her home, and had since resided here, endearing herself to all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist church and active in everything that pertained to her religion. She was also vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society of her church and a member of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club of this city, and both organizations have lost an untiring and faithful worker.

Besides her grief-stricken husband, little son, Clarence McGill Henry, Jr., and daughter, Virginia Irene Henry, deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullin; sisters, Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Misses Gussie, Lorene and Imogene Pullin, and brothers Jesse Ray, Talmadge and Harry Pullin, all of Whitsett, Texas, and another brother, Burton Pullin, of Caesar, Texas.

The funeral will take place this evening at 7 o'clock from the Baptist church to the I. & G. N. station, from where the remains will be sent to the old home of deceased in Monteola, Texas, for interment, and will be accompanied by the heart-broken husband and his two small children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullin, the parents of deceased, and also her sister, Miss Gussie Pullin, who were summoned to Laredo on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Henry. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in the sad bereavement which has befallen them in the loss of a good wife, mother, daughter and sister.

37TH INFANTRY BASE BALL TEAM TO TOUR SOUTH TEXAS

Expect to Leave Here This Week to Visit Different Small Places and Play Games Being Arranged.

The baseball team of the 37th Infantry in charge of Lieutenant William H. George will leave Fort McIntosh about next Friday, March 5, to visit the following places with a view of playing a game in each place: New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin, Elgin, Taylor, Rockdale, Caldwell, Bryan, Navasota, Hempstead and several other places.

The 37th Infantry team has been organized about a month and already has played one game, defeating the team from the aviation field at Laredo by the score of 11 to 3 on February 21.

The team is composed entirely of members of the regiment and is anxious to obtain games with amateur teams or semi-professional teams in each of the towns mentioned above.

The regiment has always been able to turn out excellent athletic teams of all sorts. Its football teams during the last two years have not been defeated and its baseball teams have won a majority of the games played, though they have made no trips as extensive as this one in the past.

Officers of the regiment have written to all of the towns mentioned, giving the date of the expected arrival of the team in the town and requesting that a game be arranged.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN ZAPATA THIS MORNING

First Term of Court in Over a Year Was Convened This Morning by Judge Mullally of This City.

The first term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District held in Zapata county in about a year was convened at Zapata this morning by District Judge J. F. Mullally, who, with District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox, left here yesterday for that place.

The term of court at Zapata will last for one week, adjourning on next Saturday, and by that time the docket will be cleared of all cases. The last term of court was not convened at Zapata on account of there being no business, while at the term before that the only criminal case on the docket was transferred to Webb county for trial.

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37TH INFANTRY IS A TEXAS REGIMENT AND PROUD OF IT

OFFICERS AND MEN DELIGHTED TO BE AT FORT M'INTOSH.

Regiment Organized in Lone Star State and Whole of Its Service Has Been Within Borders.

The allocation by the War Department of certain regiments to certain States with the idea of arousing and maintaining the interest of the people of the States in the particular regiments assigned or allocated to them chimed right in with the wishes of officers and men of the 37th Infantry, which is one of the three infantry regiments allocated to Texas.

The commanding officer of that regiment, Col. Frank L. Winn, who, as a major general commanded the 9th Division in France, had previously expressed his admiration for the soldierly qualities of the Texas troops which had come under his observation—notably the 36th and 90th Divisions—and had made efforts to bring about the building up of his regiment with men from those two divisions.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, is also a native-born Texan.

But the 37th was more than half a Texas regiment before it was ever allocated to the state. It was organized in Texas and all of its service has been in this state since the date of its organization.

Furthermore, a number of the officers of the regiment claim Texas as their home. Among these are: Capt. Henry Hockwald, formerly with the 36th Division, Marshall; Capt. Lucian D. Bogan, formerly with the 36th Division, Beaumont; Capt. Otto C. Schultz, formerly with the 30th Division, Del Rio; Lieut. William H. George, formerly with the 90th Division, Del Rio, Lieut. Wayne Archer, Fort Worth, and Capt. Claudius M. Easley, Waco.

Non-commissioned officers of eight out of the fifteen companies of the regiment who claim Texas as their homes are: Corp. Walter J. Payne, Snyder; Stable Sergt. Joseph H. Lockhart, Abilene; Sergt. Marion Green, Gilmer; First Sergt. Bert F. Mooney, Waco; Sergt. Pedro Martinez, Del Rio; Sergt. William C. McQueen, Alvarado; Bugler Sergt. John F. Grossman, Rowena; Band Corp. Elbert N. Neeley, Valley Mills; Louis Vaughn, Laredo; Corp. John D. McKee, Dallas; Corp. E. Y. Ginn, Columbus; Corp. Desaw Shannon, San Antonio; Corp. Carroll W. Bay, Bonham; Mess Sergt. Will Boyd, Longview; Sergt. Percy Turner, San Antonio; Corp. Ernest Houser, Corpus Christi.

In addition to these, there are scores of Texans among the privates and privates first class, and a number of other Texans among the non-commissioned officers of companies not now stationed at Laredo.

So it will be seen that the designation of the 37th Infantry as a Texas regiment had more meaning, probably, than the designation of a majority of other regiments for certain states.

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T. U. Ex-Students Banquet Tomorrow.

The ex-students of the University of Texas in Laredo will hold their annual banquet at the Metropolitan Cafe tomorrow night, March 2, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All ex-students who have not been notified are cordially invited to attend this annual banquet. The program will consist of speeches, yells, songs and eats and Dr. Parlin will bring a message from the Texas University to the Laredo ex-students of the institution.

PERSONALS

The Best Laxative.
"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

Royal Arch Masons.

Stated convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly Bible Study at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Mary Josephine, left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

The Misses Scott of Corpus Christi, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ida Pereira and family, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and baby are among the recent arrivals in Laredo. Mr. Knowles has a position with the I. & G. N. Ry.

Mrs. Wm. Evans of San Antonio, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Trimble, has returned home.

Dr. May Foster is in Enclinal on a professional visit.

New Library Hours.

It is officially announced by Miss Clara Nelson, librarian of the Public Library, that hereafter the hours will be as follows: 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 8:30 p. m.

Bridge Party.

The Bridge Club at Fort McIntosh and a number of guests were delightfully entertained on Saturday evening at the officers' club by Mesdames Buck, Archer, Phillips and Dowling. The decorations were carried out in Valentine motif. Strings of red hearts were fastened to the ceiling, and the floral decorations of spring flowers and ferns were used. In the series of games of bridge played, the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Keathley, and the men's prize went to Lieut. Harbach. After the games a delicious two-course supper was served from an attractively appointed table. There were seventeen tables arranged for the players.

Celebrated Anniversary.

Probably the fifty-fourth anniversary of the Y. W. C. A. which was observed throughout the United States on Sunday the 29th was nowhere commemorated with finer expressions of appreciation than those rendered in the addresses comprising the commemorative program at the International Institute last evening. The occasion also contributed to Laredo's part in the nationwide campaign of education along the lines of the problems confronting women everywhere.

The meeting was organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jovita Ibar de Juarez. Addresses were read on the following subjects: The Y. W. C. A. and Social and Economic Problems Affecting Women in The United States; The War, Women and the Y. W. C. A. in Europe; Women of The Orient Face to Face With Modern Problems; Mexico, The Link Between Two Continents.

The program was opened by the overture from "Poet and Peasant" and included other musical numbers and a poem to Mexico. An address by Mr. Rafael Trujillo closed the program. Mr. Trujillo is a highly gifted speaker and his earnest words concerning the intelligent part which women are called upon to play in world affairs today were a splendid contribution to the program.

No School Tomorrow.

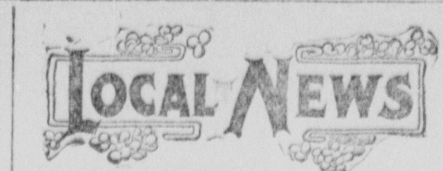
There will be no school tomorrow, as it is Texas Independence Day, Supt. Christen announces.

PERSONALS

John Galbraith of Tucson, Arizona, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galbraith.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.



The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guillermo E. Ferrera and Miss Dalila Treviño, Arnulfo San Miguel and Miss Cleofas Garza, Eduardo Arispe and Miss Aliza Muir, Jose Curado and Miss Mercedes Lara.

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I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

As will be seen by the weather report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, the mercury dropped to dangerously near the freezing point last night and early today—33—only degree short of freezing.

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For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of ixite, one carload of rope, three carloads of baskets, one carload of toys, two carloads of ore and one carload of guano.

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The Strand had capacity audiences yesterday, where the first chapter of Pearl White's new serial, "The Black Secret," was on while Hank Mann in a comedy and Arnold Gregg and Helen Howard appeared in a wild and woolly western picture called "The Line Runners."

The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

Yesterday was a real cold day, following the arrival of a fresh norther during Saturday night. However, the sunshine came out on full time and during the day the weather moderated considerably. Today has been slightly cool and overcast, but comfortable.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

FOR SALE.

One seven passenger Cadillac automobile. E. M. DENIKE. 2-23-7t.

Tom Mix at the Royal.

Tom Mix, the great cowboy actor, appeared at the Royal yesterday in his feature picture, "The Speed Maniac," being here for a two-day engagement and concluding with the performances this afternoon and tonight. Mix takes a different kind of role in this play than in most of his other plays, but on one occasion during the story he demonstrates his great horsemanship when he dashes by on his steed, rescues a baby from the roadway "on the fly" and then dashes on and rescues a girl in a runaway. From that moment romance begins and runs throughout the story to the end, and of course Tom wins the maiden's heart.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

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Agency Which for Over Two Years has Controlled Operation of Nation's Lines is Now Done Away with, and 230 Railway Lines Merged Into One System were Restored to Private Interests.

SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD STEEL TRUST

REFUSED TO DISSOLVE IT AND DISMISSED THE GOVERNMENT'S SUIT AGAINST COMPANY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 1.—The supreme court in a decision rendered today upheld the formation of the United States Corporation and subsidiary combinations in the iron and steel industry, refusing to dissolve the so-called steel trust and dismissing the government's dissolution suit under the Sherman law. The court ordered the dismissal without prejudice, permitting the government to sue again if the corporation actually resorts to illegal or wrongful practices.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL BRITISH MINISTER

FIRE AT LORD ACTON ON HIS WAY TO MARKET IN HELSINGFORS IN EARLY MORNING.

By Associated Press.
London, March 1.—It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Lord Acton, the British minister to Finland, at Helsingfors. The minister was driving to the market place in the early morning when the shots were fired. He was not struck. The motive of the attack was not learned. Lord Acton was formerly British consul general at Zurich.

May Accept Compromise.

Rome, March 1.—Premier Nitti is disposed to accept a compromise settlement of the Adriatic question, according to the Messaggero. By this arrangement Italy would not claim territorial continuity between Istria and Fiume on condition that the city be placed under Italian sovereignty. The league of nations would be in charge of the administration of the port.

Arrested Strike Leaders.

Paris, March 1.—Five railroad strike leaders were arrested today. The strike situation is believed somewhat better. Those arrested were charged with interference with the liberty to work and provoking disobedience.

Only Eight Births.

Geneva, March 1.—One thousand and thirty-two deaths, mostly children, and only eight births occurred in Vienna from February 8 to 14.

BARRATRY ACT UPHELD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 1.—The Texas court decrees upholding the constitutionality of the state barratry act was sustained by the supreme court in a decision rendered today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer. Tuesday cloudy; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 54 degs.
Min. temp. 33 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

A Card to the Public.

Announcing to our friends and prospective customers that we have secured the agency for the Chandler Automobiles for Laredo and adjoining territory. Until our show room and service station is completed we will be located at the Auto Supply Co., corner Grant Street and Salinas Ave., Phone 1313, where we will be pleased to serve our patrons.

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Romeo Laurel. T. Bruce Bunn. 2-25-6t.

EXPEDITION FAILS AND RETURNS HOME

SHERIFF FAILED TO LOCATE THE MEXICAN BANDITS WHO KILLED ARIZONA POSTMASTER AND FLED.

CHANGES IN LOCAL OFFICE OF THE I. & G. N. RAILWAY

W. S. Cantrell to Be General Agent and G. L. Hatley to Be Commercial Agent of the Laredo Office.

Effective today with the return of the railroads to private management, several changes have been made in the personnel of the I. & G. N. railway offices here which will be gratifying to local shippers and patrons of the railroad.

W. S. Cantrell becomes general agent here, instead of local agent; Geo. L. Hatley is made commercial agent, and Ed. M. Matson becomes chief clerk and cashier in place of Mr. Hatley.

Other changes will be made within a short time, and it is expected that the changes will result in increased efficiency and better service to shippers of goods in the Laredo section.

Due to the shortage of equipment, especially rolling stock and motive power, it will be some time before the service will be materially improved, but this will eventually come about through the purchase of the needed equipment.

PARTY INDIANA TOURISTS VIEWING LAREDO SECTION

Will Visit Drilling Site of Bor-Tex Oil Co. This Evening and Have Supper; Have Plans for Tomorrow.

A party of twenty-seven tourists from Indiana, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hinkle, and traveling in a special car, arrived in Laredo this morning's I. & G. N. train and will remain here until tomorrow night.

This afternoon the Hoosier tourists visited the onion and truck farms of North Laredo and at 5 o'clock this afternoon will stop at the drilling site of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. and be the guests of the company at an outdoor supper. Returning to Laredo this evening the tourists plan to spend tomorrow sight-seeing in Laredo and will also cross the boundary line to Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon to see the sights there.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 1.

Lord Decies, who is mentioned as the likely successor of Lord French as Viceroy of Ireland, is known on this side of the Atlantic principally through his marriage to an American girl, Miss Vivien Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould of New York. John Graham Hope Horsley, Bedford, to give him his full name, is the fifth Baron Decies and belongs to a family which has long been distinguished in Irish affairs. He is a colonel of the hussars and a member of the Distinguished Service Order. He has fought in many campaigns, against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland and in the Matabele and the Boer wars. At the beginning of the world war he was active in raising and training troops in Ireland and later was made Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the British army. In politics Lord Decies has displayed marked ability and he has frequently been mentioned as a man with a brilliant future.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

EXPEDITION FAILS AND RETURNS HOME

SHERIFF FAILED TO LOCATE THE MEXICAN BANDITS WHO KILLED ARIZONA POSTMASTER AND FLED.

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BANKHEAD IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 1.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama died here today from gripe.

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

By Associated Press.
Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The Leyland line steamship Bohemian, 5,500 tons, bound to Liverpool from Boston, went on the rocks 40 miles west of Sambre early today, the steamer's radio said. Tugs rescued all the 184 passengers aboard.

OIL ADVANCED AGAIN.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 1.—The Sinclair Company today announced another 25c advance in North Texas crude oil, making it \$3.50 a barrel.

FOUR KILLED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.
Enid, Okla., March 1.—Four persons were killed and two injured when the Rhodes Hotel at Hennessey was burned to the ground early today. The dead are Mrs. Lou Arnie, William Holmes and Garfield Rosenthal, all residents of Hennessey, and W. R. Cramer of Sabeth, Kansas.

Faculty Club Damaged.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Fire of unknown origin caused 10,000 damage to the building and contents of the University of Texas Faculty Club Sunday.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

St. David's Day, the great national festival of the Welsh people.
Centenary of the birth of John P. Reynolds, a noted agricultural expert for many years head of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRITISH IRONY.

The Manchester Guardian is one of the most influential newspapers published in all England, and many of its utterances are authoritative, even though they do not always agree with the opinions of the party in power at the time.

So it is gratifying to find in a recent number an article so genuinely appreciative of our own president as that quoted in yesterday's Times. The Guardian sometimes finds irony a good weapon, and in this particular case it not only rebukes those who accused Mr. Wilson of faulty judgment due to the inroads of the malady from which he has been suffering, but also declared that the Europeans would be the better for inoculation with the same disease, if that is what has caused the president's attitude as to the Adriatic question.

It is true that a great many people do not agree with Mr. Wilson on the questions concerning the Adriatic, questions which do not in the slightest degree affect American interests, but it must be noted that his attitude on that question is just the same as it was before he returned from Paris to be affected with the mysterious malady which has puzzled those who have read only the daily bulletins from the sick room.

Those who differ with the president are very anxious to make it appear that his attitude is affected by his malady; that he is not the same mentally as he was before he was stricken, and that his judgment is colored by his physical ailment.

This is clearly disproved by the correspondence over the Adriatic solution, which he has carried on without aid and without being in the slightest degree influenced by the thoughts or the opinions of others.

Says the Guardian: "If the president is suffering from any malady which affects his political judgment, could not some American bacteriologist convey us a few germs that we may inoculate our European premises?" Could irony further go?

It reminds one of President Lincoln's famous reply to the charge that General Grant drank whiskey: "I wish we could find out what brand he drinks, so we could send a few barrels to the generals who are losing battles."

The trouble with most of Mr. Wilson's opponents is that the wish is father to the thought. They would like to have his mentality so impaired that he would not be so dangerous an opponent to their schemes. They would like to be able to say with truth that his mind is so affected that he is no longer a menace to their plans.

Were he the feeble-minded person they picture him in their rosy dreams, the opponents of the league of nations would have a walk-over. For he it known—and any alienist will bear out the statement—a feeble-minded person is never the victim of a steady delusion. He is swayed this way and that by every wind of counter opinion that blows, and he has not strength of mind sufficient to stick to an idea, even though that idea be a delusion, despite all opposition.

The trouble is that Mr. Wilson's mentality is as strong as ever. It is not weakened by the daily toll and turmoil of statecraft, for he has been kept by his physicians from working too hard, physically as well as mentally, and he has had a long period of comparative rest.

This is shown in the completion of an important state document within two hours after he began it, and within less than twelve hours after the communication which called it forth had been decoded and forwarded to him. Can any of his opponents say that they would have been able to do the same?

One trouble with Mr. Wilson, in the view of his opponents, is that he does not indulge circumspection; he disdains the beaten path around Robin Hood's barn and follows the straight line—the shortest distance between two given points.

Perhaps that is a sign of falling mentality. It might be in a diplomat, whose daily plan permits of no directness of thought or action. But if Mr. Wilson is weak-minded, God send us all a touch of that same imbecility.

THE STEEL TRUST.

The decision of the United States supreme court that the United States steel corporation is not a "trust" in the obnoxious sense of the word, and that it is not in conflict with the Sherman law, will be gratifying news to those who have become tired of the continual attacks on concerns because they are large and wealthy. The dissolution of the steel trust would be a calamity, for only by combination can this great industry be carried on successfully and with the greatest good to the greatest number. The value of such a combination was plainly seen during the war, when it was one of the greatest factors in our success, as well as serving to help the allies for nearly four years before our entrance into the conflict.

By combination the steel corporation was enabled to give the greatest service to the country at a time when iron and steel were used for so many purposes. Structural iron, armor plate, guns and mountings, shells and almost everything else that was used in the ordnance department of the army and the navy were immediately available because of the combination which some had attacked as being in violation of the law.

When the steel corporation was first planned there was no Sherman anti-trust law. It would almost seem that the forming of these great combinations was the signal for such legislation as the Sherman law, and the dissolution of some of the combinations has been brought about, not because they were iniquitous, not because they did injury to the public, not because there was anything inherently wrong in combining, but because they were in violation of the letter of the law.

The dissolution of the harvester trust was ordered because it was in violation of the law—technically, at least—yet the justice who wrote the opinion in that famous case said that if there ever was a really beneficent trust, it was that of the harvester companies. But the law required its dissolution, and so the order was issued.

The anti-trust legislation is a good thing because it is intended to protect the people from the evil effects of monopoly. It is not so good when it is interpreted according to the letter, without inquiring whether or not it has damaged the people's interests or is apt to in future.

Going on the theory that every trust is evil and a potential menace to the people, the anti-trust prosecutors demand their abolishment because they are in violation of the letter, not the spirit, of the law. And it is because of this tendency that the law is not an unmixed good.

Some day our anti-trust legislation is going to be so amended that the courts cannot possibly err in protecting the good trusts and abolishing the evil. Either that, or the anti-trust legislation will be repealed altogether, and some substitute will be found that does no violence to justice and to fair play, while at the same time safeguarding the people's interests.

The old fallacy that "Competition is the life of trade" has been disproved many times. The original meaning was that it was good for those in trade, not for the customer, although many seem to think that competition really lowers prices.

If there were but one dealer in any line in each town, he could undersell any one of a dozen in competition elsewhere. And while monopoly is not good in any line of industry or commerce, there comes a time when the evils of competition call for a rearrangement and a better understanding of what the people need.

By eliminating recapitulation of effort, the steel trust has been able to bring down the cost of everything in the way of iron and steel, and had it not been for the war with its increased cost to add to the normal cost of everything, we should now be paying less for every iron and steel product than we did in 1914, instead of considerably more.

But the steel corporation is not the only concern that has raised its prices, and when other things become cheaper, they will affect the price of steel products, which no monopoly could ever keep at abnormal figures.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 2.

J. Willis Baer, the first layman to become moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, born at Rochester, Minn., 59 years ago today.

Samuel Untermyer, celebrated New York corporation lawyer, born at Lynchburg, Va., 62 years ago today.

Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works of Canada, born in Quebec, 56 years ago today.

William W. Wilson, representative in Congress of the Third Illinois district, born in Bureau County, Ill., 52 years ago today.

Tom Cowler, well-known heavy-weight pugilist, born in Cumberland-shire, England, 28 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BRILLIANT MINISTER
VICTIM OF INFLUENZARev. Dudley B. Ashford,
Noted Preacher and Lecturer,
Well Known on
Three Continents, Was Ordered To Give Up Work.

Rev. Dudley B. Ashford, Noted Preacher, Lecturer and Missionary.

Reverend Dudley B. Ashford is an extraordinary man. Although still on the sunny side of forty, he has crowded more service to humanity into a few years than most men accomplish in a life-time.

Soon after his graduation from Harley College, London, England, he was ordained minister at the famous New Court Congregational church, London. A short time thereafter he was selected to present the cause of Congo Reform and African Missions before the people of Norway, and toured that land with such success that he was greeted by enormous crowds at every meeting.

In 1908, under the auspices of the Colonial Missionary Society, he was sent to New Zealand and for three years labored as a missionary among the Maoris, where his experiences were novel and thrilling.

In 1916 he returned to England and served for three years at Wood Street Congregational church, Cardiff, South Wales, the biggest Congregational church in the British Empire. It was while here that he fell one of the early victims of the great 1918 flu epidemic, an attack from which he had not fully recovered when he accepted a call to the Queen's Road Congregational church, St. John's Newfoundland, where his forceful preaching soon attracted record congregations.

The strain of this work upon his undermined constitution proved too severe and he suffered a nervous breakdown, from which now, however, he has completely recovered. Moved by a desire to serve his fellow men he has recently written a letter that tells how he was restored to health and strength.

Moved By Gratitude. This letter, addressed to The Tanlac Co., Atlanta, Ga., is an eloquent expression of gratitude and is as follows: "Gentlemen: Your medicine, known as 'Tanlac,' has been such an inestimable blessing to me, that I feel constrained to write and tell you so. In October, 1918, while a minister of the Wood Street Congregational church, Cardiff, South Wales, I had a severe attack of the Spanish influenza, from the effects of which I never fully recovered. I lost twenty-eight pounds in weight and was unable to recover my usual energy."

"Then, in February, 1919, I became the minister of the Queen's Road Congregational church at St. John's, Newfoundland. My ministry was attended with great success, but the strain proved too great for me and I had a

serious breakdown. My nerves seemed to go all to pieces and my digestion became so deranged that I could eat scarcely anything. My heart gave me a lot of trouble; it was an effort to walk upstairs and at night I used to lie awake in continual dread lest my heart should stop beating altogether.

"Then, as a result of exposure one winter's night in a small boat, while in the execution of my duties, I was seized with violent pains in the right shoulder and arm, which nearly drove me to distraction. I consulted doctors and specialists and underwent massage and electrical treatment, without getting much relief. I was ordered to give up all preaching and public work for at least three months, and I began to fear that my health was permanently affected.

"He Had Been Skeptical. "I had always been rather skeptical of the testimonials concerning the merits of any medicine, but one day I read the statement of a man whose symptoms seemed to be identical with my own, and his praise of Tanlac rang so true I decided to give it a trial myself. I bought a bottle and its effect was almost immediate. My nervous condition began to disappear and I began to get sleep at night. My appetite so increased that I could scarcely satisfy it, and I found myself putting on weight rapidly. By the time I had taken the fourth bottle, the pains in my arm and shoulder disappeared and I am feeling better today than for a long time past.

"I feel that I should be guilty of base ingratitude if I did not write and tell you what a boon Tanlac has been to me, and I give you this unsolicited testimonial to use as you may think best, in the hope that others may find in your wonderful medicine the means to restored health and strength." All druggists sell Tanlac.

PUTTING ON DOUBLE SHIFT
AND WILL RUSH OPERATIONS

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., Which Stopped at Depth 25 Feet, Resumed Operations This Morning.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., drilling on the Santo Tomas tract 24 miles north of Laredo, which ceased drilling operations at a depth of 25 feet some days ago to comply with the requirements of the corporation commission, today resumed drilling and will operate a double shift from now until the well is finished.

Judge J. M. Lane, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated this morning to The Times reporter that within sixty days his company expected to bring in a well that would put the Laredo section in the proven oil company, and that from now on no delay will be countenanced in going down to the pay sand.

FIRST VISIT IN 23 YEARS;
FROM ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Julius Brunshwig, Brother of Mrs. Chas. Moser, Arrives With Family From Across the Seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brunshwig and two daughters, from far-away Zurich, Switzerland, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon direct from their foreign home on a visit to this city and are the guests of Mrs. Charles Moser, sister of Mr. Brunshwig.

Mr. Brunshwig visited this city a little over twenty-three years ago as the guest of his sister and family, but never since that time has he returned here. The family were at their home in Zurich during the world war and experienced all the excitement and trying times through which that little country passed during the recent conflict, but they escaped harm.

Special Church Notice.

During the Lenten season there will be a sermon and the benediction at San Agustin church at 7 p. m. on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

REMAINS OF MRS. C. M. HENRY
WERE SHIPPED TO MONTEOLA

Funeral Held From the Baptist Church Here Last Evening and Followed by Large Crowd to the Station.

The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Henry, who died at her home in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday night, took place from the Baptist church to the International & Great Northern station last evening at 7 o'clock, following funeral services conducted by Rev. A. F. Beddoe. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral. The remains were shipped to Monteola, Texas, the old home of the deceased, for interment.

The following acted as the pallbearers: Active—W. L. Guyler, A. O. Walker, D. Z. Windrow, J. E. Trout, W. B. Heaner and T. C. Mann. Honorary—E. G. Clingenpeel, J. L. Danneley, Allen Walker, A. H. Miller, R. L. Bobbitt, R. K. Mims, T. A. Bunn, C. R. Molina, W. T. Neblett, Sam W. Brown, A. J. Landrum, J. G. Burr and E. K. Black.

The remains were accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and two small children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullin, parents of Mrs. Henry, and also her sister, Miss Gussie Pullin.

Notice to the Public.

We have moved from 1310 Hidalgo street to 1313 Hidalgo street, and better located to take care of our constantly increasing business. We call your attention to the change of address and also to the fact that we have employed an expert plumber for night work for all special calls, as well as giving our personal attention to the plumbing and sheet metal work. Phone 606. Quick service.

Southern Plumbing Co. 3-1-6t.

AVIATORS BACK IN LAREDO
FOR PASSENGER JOURNEYS

Messrs. Ringland and Rootledge Return in Their Big Plane to Carry Laredo People Through Clouds.

See Laredo from the clouds! Now is your opportunity to make all Laredo look up to you and you look down on them! For the nominal sum of five simoleons you can take a trip through the clouds and see the sights below.

James T. Ringland, pilot, and Fred T. Rootledge, mechanic, who were here some months ago giving passenger flights in their plane from the aviation camp site on the Heights, arrived here in their plane yesterday from Alice and beginning today will give passenger-carrying flights from the aviation camp, the price of each trip being \$5 and up.

Pasture Wanted.

Would like to lease pasture for term of years for about two thousand cattle. In writing please give full particulars as to price, location, acreage, etc.

J. H. BURGESS, Sheridan, Wyoming.

RESIGNED AS CONSTABLE
OF THE DOLORES PRECINCT

Eduardo Herrera Becomes Inspector of the U. S. Public Health Service With Station at Dolores.

Constable Eduardo Herrera, who for several years past has filled the office of constable of the Dolores precinct, which includes the coal mines, yesterday tendered his resignation to the county commissioners' court to become effective immediately.

Following the tendering of his resignation as constable Mr. Herrera took up his new duties as inspector of the United States Public Health Service, with station at Dolores, and is now "on the job" for Uncle Sam as a health inspector.

ZAPATA COURT SHORT-LIVED
AND LASTED ONLY ONE DAY

District Court Officials Who Left Here Sunday Morning Returned Last Evening From Zapata County.

The regular term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Zapata county lasted only one day—yesterday—and the court was adjourned and the officials of that tribunal returned to Laredo late last night.

District Judge Mullaly, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Sebbel, who left here Sunday, came back last night and reported that the term of court was convened Monday morning and adjourned Monday afternoon, and that three civil cases on the docket of that county were transferred to Webb county for trial at the next term of the court here.

A Card to the Public.

Announcing to our friends and prospective customers that we have secured the agency for the Chandler Automobiles for Laredo and adjoining territory. Until our show room and service station is completed we will be located at the Auto Supply Co., corner Grant Street and Salinas Ave., Phone 1313, where we will be pleased to serve our patrons.

CHANDLER MOTOR SALES, Romeo Laurel. T. Bruce Bunn. 2-25-6t.

BEST GRADE CARBON PAPERS

\$2.50 per Box 100 Sheets ELK TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for All Makes Machines, 75c.

J. W. FALVELLA, Times Office, Phone 43.

THE QUARANTINE AGAINST
INDIAN CORN FROM MEXICO

Notice of Quarantine No. 42 With Regulations Furnished Times For Publication.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and notice is hereby given, that Indian corn or maize (Zea mays L.) offered for entry from Mexico is more or less contaminated with cotton seed, the entry of which is prohibited by Quarantine No. 8 as amended, on account of the pink boll worm of cotton.

Now, therefore, I, E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by the Act of Congress approved August 20, 1912, known as the Plant Quarantine Act (37 Stat. 315), do hereby declare that it is necessary, in order to prevent the further introduction of the pink boll worm, to forbid, except as provided in the rules and regulations supplemental hereto, the importation into the United States of Indian corn or maize (Zea mays L.) from any of the States of Mexico.

Hereafter, and until further notice, by virtue of said Act of Congress approved August 20, 1912, the importation of Indian corn or maize (Zea mays L.) from any of the States of Mexico except as provided in the rules and regulations supplemental hereto, is prohibited.

Done in the District of Columbia this 21st day of February, 1920.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture. (Seal).

E. T. MEREDITH, Secretary of Agriculture.

Rules and regulations supplemental to Notice No. 42 covering the importation of Indian corn or maize from Mexico:

Regulation 1. Application for permits for importation of corn.

Persons contemplating the importation of corn from Mexico shall first make application to the Federal Horticultural Board for a permit stating in the application the name and address of the exporter, the locality where grown, the port of entry, and the name and address of the importer in the United States to whom the permit should be sent.

Applications for permits should be made in advance of the proposed shipments, but if through no fault of the importer a shipment should arrive before a permit is received, the importation will be held in customs custody at the risk and expense of the importer for a period not exceeding twenty days pending the receipt of the permit.

Applications may be made by telegraph, in which case the information required above must be given.

Regulation 2. Issuance of Permits. On approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of an application for the importation of corn, a permit will be issued in quadruplicate, one copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry, one copy will be mailed to the collector of customs and one to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture, at the port of entry, and the fourth will be filed with the application. All permits will be valid from date of issuance until revoked.

Regulation 3. Notice of arrival by permittee. Immediately upon the arrival of the corn at the port of entry, the permittee shall submit in duplicate notice to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the quantity, and where possible the number of bags or other containers of corn included in the shipment, the locality where grown, the name and address of the exporter or foreign shipper, and the date of arrival.

Regulation 4. Condition of entry. The corn shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bag or other container be broken or opened except for the purpose of grinding or sterilization until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the corn has been properly ground or sterilized and released for entry without further restrictions so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture extends thereto. All apparatus and methods for accomplishing such grinding or sterilization must be satisfactory to the Federal Horticultural Board. Corn will be delivered to the permittee for grinding or sterilization upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000.00, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the corn if such value be less than \$5,000.00, with approved sureties, conditioned upon grinding or sterilization of the corn, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the corn to the collector of customs within forty days of the arrival of the same at the port of entry.

Provided, That the grinding or sterilization of corn required in this regulation as a condition of entry may, at the option of the importer, be carried out on the Mexican side opposite the proposed port of entry into the United States, under the full conditions indicated in this regulation except as to the bond, but with the requirement that such corn must be resacked in new or sterilized sacks and promptly offered for entry.

Regulation 5. Restrictions governing the entry of corn from Imperial Valley, Lower California.

Corn grown in the Imperial Valley in the state of Lower California shall

be subjected to all the requirements of these regulations:

Provided, That such corn will be admitted and may be distributed, forwarded or shipped without the restriction prescribed by Regulation 4 as long as it shall be determined by the Federal Horticultural Board that the pink boll worm does not exist in the state of Lower California and that effective quarantine measures are being maintained by the proper Mexican authorities prohibiting the entry into Lower California of cotton seed, seed cotton, baled or unbaled, grown in other parts of Mexico or in foreign countries other than the United States.

The above rules and regulations are hereby adopted and shall be in force until further notice.

E. T. MEREDITH, Secretary of Agriculture.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Laredo.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Laredo citizens.

Mrs. Ed. Sanchez, 705 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back bothered me, sometime ago. I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys continually, and at times I was awfully dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and on using one box, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanchez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 2.

1729—Sir William Howe, one of the chief British commanders in the American Revolution, born in England. Died in 1814.

1793—Gen. Sam Houston, leader in the struggle for Texan independence, born near Lexington, Va. Died at Huntsville, Texas, July 26, 1863.

1820—Missouri Compromise Bill passed by the U. S. House of Representatives.

1845—Major Judah Alden, a distinguished officer of the Revolution and president of the Order of the Cincinnati, died at Duxbury, Mass.

1847—Mademoiselle Mars, one of the most popular comedienne of the French stage, died in Paris. Born there, Feb. 1779.

1882—Attempted assassination of Queen Victoria in the railway station at Windsor by Robert Maclean, a demented youth.

1895—Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, who aided in building the Suez Canal, died in Turkey. Born at Cairo, Dec. 31, 1830.

1916—The Germans renewed their assault on Verdun.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

A measure of the recovery of Europe's industrial and other productive activity is furnished by the Department of Commerce foreign trade report for the year 1919, which shows an increase in imports to the United States from that continent from \$318,121,000 in 1918 to \$750,569,000 in 1919, or approximately 136%.

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While both exports and imports show considerable increase for the year, it is interesting to note that the imports in the case of all commodities for the month of December, record increases over the same month of the previous year, proportionately much larger than those for the entire year. The increase for the month of December, 1919, averages about 80% above that of the same month in the previous year, while the increase for the year 1919 is less than 5%. Our imports from Europe began growing in May, and have shown steady progress during each succeeding month, the peak having been reached in November. This undoubtedly indicates that while Europe's economic revival is slow, it is gradually gaining momentum, as evidenced activity in the latter half of the year.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FESTIVAL OF PURIM.

New York, March 3.—At sunset this devout Jews throughout the world begin the celebration of the festival of Purim, a holiday they have celebrated for more than 1800 years. The festival is based on the biblical book of Esther and its observance is replete with incidents of the story. First comes the fast of Esther, on the 15th day of Adar, or one day before the festival the orthodox Jews fast, as did Esther. Then comes the reading of the book in the synagogue. At home the housewife has ready baked "Haman Tashen," or three-cornered cakes filled with poppyhead seeds. The three corners of the pastry are supposed to represent the hat of Haman, while the black filling represents the heart of the wearer.

The festival is a joyous occasion for the younger people. In olden times it was a period for masquerades and this custom is still observed to a considerable extent. It is also a time for the bestowal of presents upon the poor. The Hebrew word for this form of charity is "Tzedocko," or justness, and it is the custom on such occasions to give something to the poor and make them feel that they are simply helping their richer brethren to live up to their faith by accepting the gifts.

The story of the Festival of Purim as given out by the central conference of American rabbis is as follows:

During the fifth century B. C., the Jews were living happily under Persian rule. Mordecai, who sat in the king's gate as a proof of his loyalty to the realm, had incurred the hatred of the prime minister, Haman, before whom he refused to bow in servile obeisance. To Mordecai such bending of the knee was slavery and idolatry. Haman constructed it as disloyalty to the crown. Subsequent events which demonstrated Mordecai's loyalty to the king, whose life he saved, only served to strengthen Haman's determination to wreak vengeance upon him. His plan involved not only the discomfiture of his arch-enemy by means of the gallows, but also the destruction of all the Jews in the kingdom of 127 provinces.

The drawing of the lots selected the fourteenth day of Adar as the most auspicious day for the wholesale slaughters of the innocents. Throwing aside the court amenities, Esther boldly entered the presence of the king, after two unsuccessful attempts she rose to her queenly dignity and grandeur, and revealed the plot and perfidy of Haman to the king, her royal spouse.

Haman had dug his own pit. Salvation and enlargement came. Jewish and manhood asserted itself. The fourteenth day of Adar was set aside for annual rejoicing, and was called Purim, the feast of lots. Gifts were exchanged and portions sent to the poor.

In modern times the feast has become, even more than formerly, a day of domestic and special enjoyment. It has grown to be specially a children's feast. In every synagogue the day is observed with special services. The book of Esther is read, and invariably, as during the middle ages, a collection is made for philanthropic causes.

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

The total annual income of weekly wage-earners in England has more than doubled in the past four years. British leather manufacturers made 70,000,000 pairs of army boots for all the Allies including the Americans.

A preliminary estimate of the amount of lumber cut in British Columbia last year places the figures at 1,700,000,000 feet.

Preparations are being made in Natal for the production of sulphate of ammonia and other by-products of coal on a large scale.

The native employees at a Bombay mill struck recently because they did not receive a bonus on the reported birth of the owner's son.

One hundred million wood boxes were required to pack last year's output of the canning industries in the United States, estimated at 8,000,000,000 cans.

Taking into account the power already used or proposed to be used, it is estimated that the total water-power in Japan will reach more than 8,500,000 horse-power.

The total production of radium in the United States up to the close of 1918 is estimated at approximately 55 grammes, which is understood to be more than half of all the radium the world has produced.

In the southeastern corner of British Columbia there are more than 1,000,000 acres of proven coal lands, carrying thousands of millions of tons, in which the percentage of high-grade coal is remarkably high.

Five new sugar mills, with a total capacity of 5,000 tons of cane daily, are to be erected in Negros, Philippine Islands. Ten mills with a capacity of 3,000 tons of cane daily are already in operation in Negros.

French men of science are using sorghum for producing coloring material. The husks of sweet sorghum and those of sorghum with black seeds, hitherto of no use at all, yield a gum with fine shades of color that range from pink to bright red, salmon, scarlet, pearl gray, dark gray, dark brown and khaki.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wright at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will conduct a prayer hour at the church in the afternoon with Mrs. Bell as leader.

Today.

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity

This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night, will return.

Behold it aforeside

No eye ever did,
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning

Another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

—Thomas Carlyle.

General Mention.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son arrived in the city on Monday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shelby for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Mary Jo, will return home today from San Antonio. Mr. Moore will be back on Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Jones, superintendent of the I. & G. N. R. R. with headquarters at San Antonio, was among the visitors in the city on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Richter has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Norman Groff returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where she spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidauri went to San Antonio on Saturday and were expected home this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain and family for the past several weeks is expected home this week. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Chamberlain and children.

Mr. A. M. Wormser has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt expects to leave Saturday night for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Texas State Dental Convention and will be away for a week or ten days.

Yesterday was Tag Day for the playground and the various committees reported that \$75 was taken in during the morning. The different chairmen and a number of children also put in a busy afternoon in the same cause, but the amount taken in during the afternoon was not learned.

Mrs. W. H. Adams expects to leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Announcement.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

B. R. D. A.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Miss Amalia Garcia, president; Mrs. Maria Tejada, secretary; Miss Melitona Villareal, treasurer.

Honoring Miss Saulman.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church entertained with a surprise party Monday evening honoring Miss Minnie Saulman, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. U. Smith. A delightful social evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The honoree was presented with gifts by the members. Miss Saulman returned to her home in Indiana yesterday.

Y. W. C. A. Work.

Miss Elisa Cortez, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who was here when Miss Vera Sturges installed the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A., went from here to Buenos Aires, where she is carrying on a successful work for the association. Due to the success of such work among the Spanish-speaking peoples, the association is now securing a fund to establish and maintain a Pan-American secretariat. The raising of this fund is being done by the Mexican people along the border, who are interested in the work the association

is doing in their behalf. So on Friday night the local association representatives are giving a fete at the International Institute, at which all the activity will be carried on by the Mexican young women and girls. It will be well worth your while to attend this fete and enjoy an hour or so in witnessing the beautiful costumes, hearing the beautiful music under Prof. de Villar's direction, and eating some of the delicious "dulces" that are so characteristic of the Mexican people. The fete begins at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon and a pleasant social time was enjoyed, after which the usual service in the church was held. Mrs. Cook read a most entertaining story about Japan, the title being "The Japanese Flowers that Talked." The flowers were three little Japanese girls. The story was about the customs and manners of the people of Japan. The Japanese people celebrate the 3rd of March as the "Feast of Dolls." This is a national holiday and one on which every little girl of that country celebrates her birthday. The 5th of May is the "Feast of Kites and Flags;" this is also a national holiday and on this day the boys of Japan celebrate their birthdays. What would our children of the great United States think if they could only have one day in the year to celebrate their birthdays? Mr. Cook also told a splendid "Hero Story" about "The Thief Who Stole Himself." This was about a thief in Japan who became interested in Christianity and was finally converted. He became a great factor in the missionary work among his own people. Those present yesterday were Teresa and Nita Fasnacht, Jamie and Nellie Ward, Charlie, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Janie Mary Ward, Horace, Bobby, Jack and Elinor Kehl, Evelyn and Curtis Randolph, Ralph and Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish and Evans Younklin.

HOSPITAL FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—The United States Public Health Service has acknowledged the need of and agreed to use the hospital to be erected by the Texas Benevolent War Risk Society to care for ex-soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis, according to information received from representatives of the State Health Department, who are in Washington.

The federal board has also agreed to institute vocational training in connection with this hospital, and the Red Cross will furnish nursing equipment and instructors. Patients in the hospital will receive from \$80 to \$150 a month from the government while they are under treatment.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, said that this means that from \$200,000 to \$400,000 a month, ranging with the number of men under treatment, will come into Texas. After the hospital is completed the government will pay \$3 a day for the care and treatment of such patient. Approximately 300 men in Texas are in need of immediate attention, according to estimate of the State Health Department.

BORN IN PRISON.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, March 3.—A baby girl who has lived within prison walls all her years breathed the air of freedom Saturday, January 31, for the first time. Mrs. Ethel Clark, with her husband, was convicted in the district court of Craig county for manslaughter and began a sentence of four years at McAlester penitentiary about a year and a half ago. A few months ago the girl was born. Governor Robertson recently granted a pardon to Mrs. Clark.

USE CITRUS FRUITS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—The influenza epidemic is responsible for heavy sales of grapefruit, lemons and oranges reported by Dallas stores, according to merchants. The use of citrus fruits was generally advised during the epidemic last year and during the present epidemic their use is being again resorted to.

Commission men do not believe there will be a shortage in citrus fruits, such as occurred last year. They say their reports indicate Florida yielded a record orange and grapefruit crop this year.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to the State of Florida, which is 75 years old today.

An important meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation is to be held today at Chicago.

San Francisco will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the California Credit Men's Association.

Kentucky Republicans meet in convention at Louisville today to arrange for the State's representation at the coming national convention.

The League of Nations and other important problems of the day are to be discussed by the Ontario Bar Association at its annual meeting to open at Toronto today.

Sunset this evening marks the beginning of the annual observance of Purim or the feast of lots, one of the joyous holidays in the Jewish calendar.

SPORTING NOTES.

Nashua, N. H., has lifted the ban on boxing shows for the first time in 25 years.

Fly Myers of Brooklyn was the leading timely hitter in the National league last season, having batted in 72 runs.

The Great Western trotting circuit will open its season at La Harpe, Ill., Aug. 9, and close at Omaha on Sept. 17th.

First Baseman Fred Merkle of the Chicago Cubs owns and operates quite an extensive plantation near Ormond, Fla.

Manager Wilbert Robinson seems to have encountered little or no trouble in signing up his Brooklyn team this year.

Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, is to receive \$10,000 for boxing Frankie Mason at Toledo on March 12.

Joe Stecher's frequent matches show the heavyweight wrestling champion to be a charter member of the "iron man" squad.

Jack Britton and Jack Bloomfield will furnish the main bout at Detroit on March 10. Case of a pair of Jacks being "closers" instead of "openers."

Connie Mack can't be blamed for going after a player who hails from Ivoryton, Mass., that town must have developed some regular baseball material.

The New York Yankees have been accused of buying a pennant. But buying a pennant in the Winter and keeping it tied up in the Summer is something else, again.

Unless Bob Martin's injured hand keeps him out of the ring he will tackle Sergeant Smith again at Akron on March 17. The last time the pair of A. E. F. stars met Smith was the winner.

The Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team and the Boston All-Stars staged great contests in the hockey elimination series for the selection of a team for the Olympic games at Antwerp.

Manager Griffith has made a number of changes in the Senators' 1919 lineup. Besides trading Harper, Foster and Menoskey to the Red Sox for Roth and Shannon, the "Old Fox" has secured Dave Davenport of the Browns and "Red" Smith, the veteran infielder of the Braves.

Chuck Wiggins, the Indiana light heavyweight who recently returned from Australia, where he won all his battles, has mapped out quite a campaign. His program calls for bouts with Battling Levinsky, Harry Greb, Tommy Gibbons, Rob Moha, Willie Meehan, Gunboat Smith, and Bill Brennan.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. New is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain. Colder Thursday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 44 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

At the Royal Tomorrow.

William Russell, big, brave, brawny, is the ideal type of man to play the stellar role in "Shod With Fire," the new William Fox picture which will open at the Royal Theatre tomorrow.

This story of intense dramatic interest, depicting man's primitive emotions, shows on the screen life in a western mining country, with what is declared to be remarkable attention to detail. The story, which was written by Harold Titus, tells of a woman's wonderful sacrifice in the name of love.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 3.

The Ukrainians defied the Polish armistice and resumed fighting.

The leader of the recent monarchist revolt in Portugal, Henrique de Paiva Couceiro, was reported a suicide.

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RAY A. CORCORAN WAS KILLED BY PRIVATE SECRETARY WHOM HE HAD JUST DISCHARGED

Mexican Employee Enraged Because He was Dismissed for Disobedience of Orders Returned to His Former Employer's Office and Shot Him in the Back Without Giving a Word of Warning.

MEXICO PREPARING FOR MORE DEMANDS

HILARIO MEDINA SAYS RESULT OF RETIREMENT OF LANSING WILL BE GRANTING THE REQUEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—Mexico is reported preparing to demand permission to import arms and munitions from the United States. Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, in a statement reported to the state department, has announced as the result of the retirement of Secretary Lansing that it is probable the demand will be met.

Garrison Oil Camps.

Tampico, Mex., March 3.—Garrisons of from 50 to 100 soldiers will be established in all oil camps in this region, it was announced today.

KAISER'S PROPERTY MAY BE CONFISCATED

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS AND INDEPENDENTS UNITE IN DENUNCIATION OF FORMER MASTER.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 3.—The fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest today when a motion of the majority socialists in the diet to refer the issue to the national assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate. The majority socialists vied with the independents in denunciation of the kaiser. The matter was finally sent to the judiciary committee.

Soviet in Portugal.

Madrid, March 3.—Reports from the Portuguese frontier declare that workmen in Portugal have proclaimed a soviet republic. Postal, telegraphic and other workers are said to have joined the railroad men in the movement. The news, which was received from the border by telephone, was not confirmed.

MARY PICKFORD FREE.

By Associated Press.

Reno, Nevada, March 3.—Mary Pickford, the movie star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore Monday evening at Minden, a small town near Carson City, on the grounds of desertion. She was accompanied by her mother to court. She wept freely while testifying. Moore was not in court.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., March 3.—Five young persons of Wilson and Lone Grove were killed and another probably was mortally hurt when their automobile struck a freight train. They were returning from a dance here.

GASOLINE HIGHER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Recent crude oil advances caused an increase in price of gasoline in Texas generally. It went up one cent in Dallas to 28c. Other towns reporting included 28c at Galveston, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, while Waco and Wichita Falls reported 27c.

Gone to Her Rest.

The funeral of Miss Guadalupe Mayers, daughter of Jose Mayers, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the family residence, 420 Market street. The casket was covered with flowers and many friends of the young lady were present to testify to the sorrow which her untimely death had caused them. Miss Mayers was but 17 years old, and her death was a heavy affliction to Mr. Mayers, who had recently lost his wife. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved father.

According to Excelsior, published in Mexico City, a reporter of that newspaper went to Pachuca to investigate the murder of Ray A. Corcoran, superintendent of Santa Gertrudis mine, and states that the entire city is aroused over the murder and the people hope that the extreme penalty of the law will be given to the assassin.

According to the reporter, Mr. Corcoran's private secretary, J. Ibarra, asked for leave of absence, but was told that owing to a press of work he could not be spared at the time. Ibarra, however, went to Mexico City in spite of the prohibition and when he returned he was informed by Mr. Corcoran that he could look for work elsewhere, as the company would never again employ him.

Ibarra then told his story to some of his companions who appear to have given him bad advice, says Excelsior, for he returned to his former chief's office, where Mr. Corcoran was seated dictating some letters, and without a word of warning drew his pistol and shot him twice in the back.

Mr. Corcoran fell to the floor, bathed in blood, and a few moments later expired. Ibarra was immediately arrested and placed in the jail at Pachuca, where he is now awaiting trial.

JUDGE WILL REFUSE TO DIRECT VERDICT

DISMISSED SOME DEFENDANTS IN NEWBERRY CASE BUT EIGHTY-FIVE STILL REMAIN.

By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3.—Fifty more defendants were discharged by Judge Sessions in the Newberry election conspiracy trial, leaving 85 defendants. The fifth count of the indictment was also dismissed. Judge Sessions acted on his own motion. He denied motions of the defense for the dismissal of counts three and six, and then notified counsel it would be useless to enter a motion for a directed verdict as to all the defendants, as he would deny it.

DOCTORS CHARGED WITH MALPRACTICE

SAN ANTONIO MEDICOS ACCUSED OF WRITING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WRONG PURPOSES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—The state comptroller and the assistant attorney general leave for San Antonio late today to conduct an investigation of complaints that nine doctors there have been writing prescriptions calling for intoxicants for other than medical purposes.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, February 28.

HARDING TOURS TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—Senator Warren G. Harding, the Ohio candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, set a precedent in Southern politics by campaigning in Texas. He is the first Republican candidate to do so. He spoke today at the Chamber of Commerce, and goes to Dallas late today.

CHARLES RAY IN "THE BUSHY."

Story of Paramount Star's New Photoplay Will Delight Baseball Fans.

To speak in the parlance of baseball, which furnishes the atmosphere of his latest story, Charles Ray bats an average of 1,000 in "The Bushy," the new Thomas H. Ince-Paramount picture, which will open an engagement at the Strand Theatre next Saturday.

PRESIDENT WILSON MOTORED OUT TODAY

FIRST TIME HE HAS LEFT WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS SINCE HE WENT TO BED IN OCTOBER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson went for a motor ride today, leaving the White House grounds for the first time since he was ordered to bed last October by his physician as a very sick man. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Grayson and a secret service man, he took a spin around the speedway along the Potomac. A closed car was used. Photographers who had waited several weeks for the president's reappearance in public were prohibited by the police from taking a photograph. Almost ideal weather prevailed.

CATTLE TICK NOW NEAR EXTINCTION

ONLY THIRTY PER CENT OF ORIGINAL AREA IS STILL UNDER QUARANTINE AGAINST TICKS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—Only 30 per cent of the total area originally quarantined for the cattle fever tick remains under tick quarantine, which should be materially reduced this year, according to the department of agriculture. The end of the long campaign which began actively in 1906 is well in sight, said the department. Despite bad weather, dipping was not discontinued during the winter in localities where the operation would not harm cattle. There were 300,000 dippings in January. Over 32,000 dipping vats are ready for use this spring, including 4,700 in North Texas and 1,400 in South Texas.

FORMER MAJOR IS MAYOR.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Hugh Caldwell, a former major in the army, was elected mayor of Seattle yesterday by 16,000 majority over James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle Central Labor Council.

STRAUSS RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—Albert Strauss of New York resigned today as a member of the federal reserve board.

A LONG VOYAGE.

By Associated Press.

Belle Plaine, Kan., March 3.—Miss Alma Lane of Belle Plaine, in August, 1916, threw a tightly corked bottle containing a slip of paper bearing her name and address, into the Mississippi river, near here. Recently—three and a half years after launching the bottle—she received a letter from R. S. Baldwin, an engineer for the Puget Sound Light and Power Company, Seattle, Wash., stating that he had picked up the bottle riding on Washington Lake canal near Seattle.

"Evidently the three and a half year journey of the bottle took it down the Mississippi to the Arkansas river, thence to the Mississippi, out into the Gulf of Mexico, around Cape Horn, and up along the Pacific coast to Seattle," said Miss Lane. "I don't believe by any chance it could have made its way through the Panama Canal."

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

THE COLLEGE SPIRIT.

An example of the "college spirit" was given the other day at the University of Texas, the result of which should be to abolish in future all such examples of exuberance of spirit on the part of the undergraduates.

The freshmen were giving their annual ball, which of course was naturally calculated to arouse the indignation of the sophomores. The lat-

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY
WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC
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 "My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England. •

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
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LOCAL NEWS

STORM LAST EVENING CREATED A REGULAR GALE

Economy Salvage House.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

Funeral Notice.

A Correction.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

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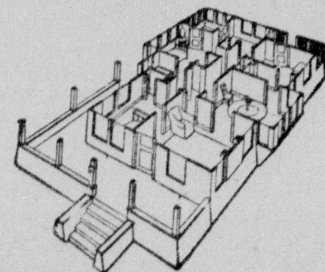
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From Saturday's Daily.

JAPAN AND THE SOVIET.

For years Japan has been striving for a new place in the sun. Her population is so steadily increasing and her own territory is so limited that she finds herself compelled to secure more land with which to feed her growing millions.

That she has cast longing eyes at the Philippine archipelago there is not the slightest doubt, and she has sent colonies to Honolulu and even to California, where they are gradually ousting the other races and becoming a menace to American institutions.

When the war with China was ended Japan was determined to get revenge on the nations which were responsible for her loss of the advantages she had gained. The Russian war was one of the plans she had for rehabilitation and expansion, as well as for revenge on the wily Russ who helped cheat her of part of the fruits of the victory.

The war against Germany gave Japan another long-desired opportunity for revenge, and since then she has been fighting tooth and toenail to retain her hold on the Shantung peninsula, while at the same time awaiting her chance to acquire large possessions in Siberia, which cannot much longer be held by Russia, especially with the impotent soviet government.

Meanwhile, Lenin and his gang of outcasts are so anxious for recognition by the allied powers that they are willing to offer almost any inducement in return for reinstatement among the nations, and so Japan now is in a position to secure some of the chestnuts which she has allowed to cool before handling.

The news that the soviet government is making tentative offers to recognize "the special rights" of Japan in Siberia is not surprising. The Lenin crew has already made offers to the allied supreme council, which have been refused after due consideration, and it may be that Japan will be compelled to pass up the tempting offer, especially as it is not certain that our country would permit such an impudent trade.

Korea and Formosa are examples of what Japan does to subject peoples, although of kindred race. What would she do to the Siberians were she to obtain a foothold in even a small part of Siberia? And what would become of the rights of the lesser nations were the Siberians to be traded to Japan in return for recognition of Lenin and his red-handled associates?

Some parts of Siberia have lacked exploitation for the reason that the Russian government was carried on by graft alone, and there seemed to be little graft in certain industries which Japan recognizes as giving her the greatest opportunity she has ever had.

The placer gold mines of Siberia are but a small portion of the rich natural resources of that richly endowed country. The fisheries, the timber, the minerals—including coal, for which Japan has such a great need as the coming industrial nation of the Orient—all these cause Japan's mouth to figuratively water when she thinks of what she could do with Siberia.

In some ways the world would be better off were the Japanese to control Siberia, at least the greater part of it. There is initiative and ambition in the Japanese which are sadly lacking in the stolid Russian. The Germans would strip the country for what they could carry away. The Chinese are too indolent, too conservative, to make anything of that vast empire. But the Japanese would establish outposts which would soon grow into cities, begin industries which would soon become of world importance, and eventually would make of the vast desert a country which should blossom as the rose—during the few months that anything could grow.

The difficulty lies in the fact that no nation can contemplate with equanimity a prospect that Japan might be permitted to expand. She is already a menace to some of the industrial nations, and within a generation her commerce has grown more than that of the European nations in two centuries.

Still, it might be the salvation of the rest of the world if Japan were allowed to expand naturally in Siberia, instead of attempting the insidious conquest of the Caucasians in other countries.

SOME MORE IMPUDENCE.

For years past Laredo has been occasionally pestered by a species of human parasite than which nothing can be lower. It is the class of Mexican "journalists" who come to this country to escape persecution or punishment for their offenses against Mexican law, and yet who are no sooner comfortably settled in this hospitable refuge than they begin a campaign of hardly-veiled hostility toward the United States, its government and its people.

Some months ago a certain Mexican paper of this city, which had previously been noted for its opposition to the Carranza party, suddenly veered in the other direction, and of late no opportunity is lost of attacking the Mexicans who oppose that party or the Americans who criticize it.

We can afford to pass up the petty pin pricks of so feeble an antagonist, who has no standing even among his own people, and to pay no attention to his personal abuse.

But in a recent issue he overstepped himself, when he attempted to take two separate and distinct stands at once. He has all along claimed that any American newspaper, published by Americans on American soil, that dared to criticize the acts of the present government was actuated by a hatred of Mexicans and that it was attempting to stir up intervention.

He did not hesitate to criticize the American government, its people, and their customs and habits, and their "interference" with Mexican affairs, although he was only a foreigner tolerated in our midst so long as he continued to obey the laws.

Now comes the conflict of his two opposing views. Gerald Brandon, an American newspaper correspondent, was forcibly expelled from Mexico because of alleged meddling in Mexican politics. His only offense seems to be that he sent articles to his own newspaper, published in Los Angeles, California, descriptive of political conditions in Mexico, and the Jenkins case gave a full account of the Jenkins case as he saw it right on the ground in Mexico.

The local Mexican "journalist," who has not hesitated to print in his paper published in Laredo, Texas, articles reflecting upon the American people and the American government, now comes forward with a statement that Brandon "abused the liberty granted him by the law and the hospitality extended him by the Mexican people by following a policy obstructive to the Mexican government and defamatory of the Mexican people, for Brandon was a correspondent of some American newspapers to which he sent virulent articles concerning Mexican affairs."

This Mexican "journalist," with his scrupulous, meticulous ideas of what constitutes common decency on the part of an American correspondent sending articles to American newspapers from a temporary residence in Mexico, fails to comprehend the common courtesy demanded of a Mexican living in our country because he cannot live in his own, and does not see that he is committing a much more serious breach of decency in publishing right in our midst the sort of articles which would result in the deportation of an American from Mexico.

The Mexican writer shows more familiarity with roulette than with the niceties of common courtesy, for he brands the story of Brandon's expulsion "Thirty-three Red!" We wonder what would be his procedure were he to be set across the river into the country from which he came, as according to his own confession he is a native of San Luis Potosi?

This particular shining light of Mexican "journalism" is not the first to attract the attention of the American people because of his impudence. Some of them succeeded in arousing the interest of the district attorney and the attention of a grand jury, while others merely "folded their tents like the Arabs and as silently stole away."

Laredo is big enough to furnish refuge for many more Mexicans of the right sort, and has been proud to number among her inhabitants many who would be gladly welcomed anywhere. But there is little room for this sort; one of them is apt to be a crowd.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

MRS. SMITH SAYS IT WOULD BE UNGRATEFUL NOT TO TELL OTHERS OF TANLAC.

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 689 West 25th Street. Mrs. Smith is an officer of the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general breakdown. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least, so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of my troubles had left me.

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

YOUNG MAN IS RECOVERING FROM A DANGEROUS WOUND

Frank Barberio, Son of Joe Barberio, Who Was at Point of Death, Has Been Removed to Home.

Frank Barberio, the 19-year-old son of Joe Barberio, who was accidentally shot in the back on January 30, the bullet passing through his intestines and into the abdomen, has been removed from Mercy Hospital, being out of danger, and is now at the home of his parents and on the road to recovery.

When young Barberio was removed to the hospital following the accident his condition was very dangerous, but the attending physician, by performing a very delicate operation and giving the patient expert medical attention, saved his life and the young man will soon be able to be up and about again.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

ALFREDO GUTIERREZ notifies his friends and customers that on the 1st instant, he purchased from Mr. Santiago Mendoza his one-half interest in the Dry Goods Store and Sewing Shop known as "LA CIUDAD DE MEXICO" and located at the corner of Iturbide Street and Flores Avenue, and offers to sell at the lowest prices.

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VIOLATIONS LIQUOR LAWS HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS HERE

When Grand Jury Meets in District Court Next Week Numerous Cases This Kind Will Be Examined.

The grand jury which convenes here on Monday morning following the opening of the district court term, will have an unusually large number of cases to investigate wherein violation of the liquor laws are charged.

Since the last term of court quite a few bootleggers, persons having in their possession, etc., have been arrested, given preliminary hearings and bound over to the grand jury. Some have provided the requisite bond, and others have not, but all will be investigated by the grand jury when it begins its sittings next week.

Notice to the Public.

We have moved from 1310 Hidalgo street to 1313 Hidalgo street, and better located to take care of our constantly increasing business. We call your attention to the change of address and also to the fact that we have employed an expert plumber for night work for all special calls, as well as giving our personal attention to the plumbing and sheet metal work. Phone 606. Quick service.

Southern Plumbing Co.

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OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY.

Non long ago old John Barleycorn passed away. There were many mourners. Another old timer has passed away since then—and there are not so many grief-stricken followers. Old Dobbin, the equine, is being buried.

Old Dobbin has been slipping for a long time. In the day of the pony express, he carried mail from St. Louis to the Pacific coast—and the record was forty days. But he didn't hold that job long. His term of usefulness as the motive power for the family survey and the grocer's wagon was a lot longer. But that is also passed. When Pa bought his flivver and the grocer got a truck, poor Old Dobbin shed a few tears and left the city, prepared to make his last stand on the farm. His reign there seemed supreme—but at last he is beaten at his own game.

First came the tractors—and they did the heavy work—did it better, cheaper and faster than Dobbin ever did it—So Dobbin contented himself with doing the odd jobs—he plowed the garden, and did a little cultivating—some small jobs that the tractors could not get to.

Then the Midwest Engine Company made the Utilitor. Dobbin took a look—and we here have his death notice. The little Utilitor does all the small jobs—cultivating, plowing, seeding, harrowing—and then cuts the wood and hauls it to the house, pumps the water, grinds the feed, shells the corn, and goes from one job to the other on its own power.

Dobbin has decided to make one last attempt to hold his own on the ranch—and while we wish him luck, we know for a fact that in Montana the sheep men keep an eye on their flocks from airplanes, while the punchers on the H. S. Ranch in Mitchell county recently rounded up, drove and shipped a bunch of cattle, using Fords and motorcycles.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Money Makers

SECURING OF OIL LEASES IS LIVELY IN WEBB COUNTY

With Prospects of Oil Being Struck Hereabouts Soon, Great Rush to Secure Leases is Expected.

In anticipation of oil in paying quantities being struck in either the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. or the Bor-Tex Oil Co. wells north of Laredo, there is already a noticeable rush to secure oil prospect leases on land in the Laredo section of country ahead of the wells being brought in.

Many such leases are now being filed for record with the county clerk in this city, but it is nothing to what will take place should there be any indications of oil in the wells now drilling. Oil men predict that the Laredo section will be in the proven oil territory within ninety days and that a rush to secure leases similar to that experienced in Ranger and Burkhardt will ensue the moment that the news goes broadcast over the country that oil has been struck in the Laredo country.

M. S. Ryan Returns.

M. S. Ryan, Internal Revenue Collector is home again and states that he will be at his office in the Wilcox building beginning Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day until March 15th ready to assist any one needing help in the preparation of their income tax returns. He calls particular attention to partnerships, who must make a return whether they show a profit or not.

FUENERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Body of Ray A. Corcoran Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery Here Following Services by Father McLoyle.

The funeral of Ray A. Corcoran, superintendent of the Santa Gertrudis mine at Pachuca, Mexico, who was murdered in his office there last Saturday by his private secretary, J. Ibarra, and whose body arrived here yesterday morning from Mexico, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of E. E. Sharkey on Market street to St. Peter's Catholic church and was largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence.

During the funeral services at the church Rev. Father McLoyle, who was a personal friend of Ray A. Corcoran, paid the deceased a high tribute and commended him as an exemplary young man, his words being couched in many tender words tinged with beautiful sentiments. From the church the funeral procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the Patrick family burial ground. Mrs. Corcoran formerly being Miss Hazel Patrick.

The following served as active pallbearers: Bruce Bunn, Frank Masterman, S. E. Leonard, Hal L. Brennan, F. E. Woods and United States Vice Consul Thomas Dickinson.

CONVENES EREH ON MONDAY FOR SIXTEEN WEEKS COURT

District Court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Webb County Will Convene in Laredo.

The March term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas in Webb county will be convened in this city on next Monday by Judge J. F. Mullally, the term being for a period of eight weeks, but at the end of that term a second consecutive term will convene, making a continuous session of sixteen weeks of district court to be held here.

The following is a list of those summoned to appear on Monday morning to serve as grand jurors for the first term: R. W. Davis, L. A. Morrow, Joe Barberio, G. P. Farias, C. G. Brewster, Antonio Valls, B. M. Alexander, Charles Deutz, Leonard Nelson, B. G. Sullivan, G. W. Derby, J. R. Moore, H. J. Jefferies, Joe Henry and Peter P. Leyendecker. From this list the grand jury for the term will be empaneled.

"LAREDO CLUB" NOMINATES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

With Dr. Hall Heading Ticket, Organization Puts Several Candidates in Field for April Contest.

At a called meeting of the Laredo Club held last night Wilmer Threadgill resigned as chairman of that organization and Dr. M. P. Cullinan was elected in his place, after which the new chairman delivered the keynote speech of the meeting and urged dignity and restraint in public utterances of the candidates endorsed by the organization.

Headed by Dr. H. C. Hall as the candidate for mayor at the election to be held next month, the ticket of the Laredo Club was augmented by the addition of the following candidates whose names will appear on that ticket at the April election: For alderman Ward No. 1, R. L. Woodliff; for alderman Ward No. 2, Joe C. Netzer, Jr.; for alderman Ward No. 3, C. M. Fish; for city assessor, Jack Lobdell; for city secretary, William Henry; for city treasurer, John W. Thompson. Besides candidates nominated for various offices, the Laredo Club endorsed candidates of the Independent Club for offices not filled by the Laredo Club.

LOCAL NEWS

—Visit the tiny Queen Store. You may find what you are looking for. Novelties and ladies' and childrens' ready-to-wear. 917 Lincoln street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Steven Litman and Miss Luz Pulido, Daniel Perez and Miss Enriqueta Botello.

—Variety of Cupids and balloons of all sizes, shapes and colors. The Queen Store.

—The weather prophet hit the nail on the head in his prediction made yesterday, for freezing weather prevailed here during last night, with a minimum of 32 degrees. More cold weather is predicted for tonight and Sunday.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of cotton seed cake, one carload of beer, one carload of garlic, two carloads of ore, two carloads of hixle and one carload of skins and hides.

—District court meets next week and federal court meets next month. April will see two courts grinding away in Laredo, and federal court generally brings a large number of outsiders to Laredo to serve as witnesses or jurors.

—If Laredo base ball fans could induce the New York Giants to "slip down here" from San Antonio for an exhibition game during their training in the Alamo City it is certain that one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a ball game here would be on hand. But there isn't any enclosed ball park here.

CONCERT FORT M'INTOSH ON TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Thirty seventh Infantry Band Will Give Program of Selections at Post at 4 P. M. Sunday.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everitt, director, during the concert at Fort McIntosh tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock:

March, "March of the Eighth Amendment Train," Stern
Overture, "Soldiers and Sweethearts," Bergenholz
Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss
Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge," Luders
Selection, "The Rainbow Girl," Hirsch
One Step, "Madelon," Robert.

NO RED FLAG WANTED.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., March 6.—The federal grand jury has presented to Judge Hamilton a resolution asking that the use of the red flag as an emblem in public should be absolutely prohibited on this island. The jury requested that the authorities take steps to prevent the carrying of the flag in processions or its display in public places. It declared that the Red Flag was "universally recognized as the emblem of anarchy always employed to incite disorders" and that it was being freely used here.

THE MERCHANTS INCOME TAX.

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and every other keeper of small shops and stores, including the dressmaker and the milliner, is obliged under the revenue law to ascertain his or her true net income as defined in the law, and to file a return if the amount realized in 1919 was sufficient.

The best procedure for the shopkeeper is to get a blank Form 1040-A and figure net income according to the instructions and schedule in block A. Then add any other items of income received to obtain the total net income for the year.

A person who is unmarried must file if the net income was \$1,000 or more; a married person, living with wife (or husband) must file if the joint net income of husband, wife, and dependents, if any, was \$2,000 or more.

Returns and payments must reach the Collector of Internal Revenue by March 15, 1920.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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George W. P. Hunt, who has been nominated for the post of United States Minister to Siam, has been a merchant, ranchman, mine owner and capitalist. In addition to taking an active part in politics, he is a native of Missouri who, in his youth, found his way to the territory of Arizona, worked his way up to a position of political and commercial influence, sat in the territorial legislature, aided in shaping the first State Constitution, and became the first Governor under the new form of government. He revealed, as Governor, many sympathies with the people, that often are hidden by executives in high political office, and stood for a humanitarian conception of statecraft, penology, and industrial management. He has been a vigorous opponent of the death penalty and has served as president of the Anti-Capital Punishment Association of the United States.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a cake and pie sale at the Piggly Wiggly beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at the Soldiers' Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Realms of Perfection.

Some day the telephone will give, First-off, the number we request. Some day the family will live At lowest prices for the best. Some day no glass strewn in the street Will cut the tires on which we roll. Some day no arguments we'll meet On methods for the world's control.

—Washington Post.

General Mention.

Mr. Alphonse Wormser returned this morning from a business trip to various large cities in North Texas.

Mr. J. S. Roberts and son, John, are both ill of influenza.

Dr. May Foster returned yesterday from a short professional visit to Pearsall.

Judge J. F. Mullally returned yesterday from a short stay in Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara went to San Antonio on Thursday night and were expected home this morning.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son expect to return to their home in San Diego, after a short visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch expect to leave today for Eagle Pass. Mrs. Lynch will go on to El Paso and Mr. Lynch will return to Laredo in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotter and little daughter expect to return to their home in Port Aransas tomorrow, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. Henry Borchers is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Robinson of Washington, D. C., are thinking of returning to Laredo in the near future to live. This will be pleasant news for their many friends.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds held a decidedly pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl. The time was devoted to outdoor games, and the hostess gave the little members a pleasant surprise by presenting each one with a bright-colored balloon. It is needless to say that the small people appreciated the balloons, for what child does not enjoy one better than anything else? Those present were Elinor Morrow, Lilly Withoff, Gladys

Sauvignat, Nellie Ward, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Anne McKinney, Evelyn Randolph, Leonard Ernst, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Bess Bryant, and Agnes Garcia.

On Speaking Tour.

Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton of the Presbyterian church leaves Monday morning for a ten days' trip. He is traveling in behalf of the Presbyterian progressive program. He will preach in Kingsville twice a day during the next week and, after visiting Corpus Christi and Alice, will return to Laredo. Mrs. Wharton will accompany him on the trip. On the Sunday that Mr. Wharton is gone Dr. John S. Skinner will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Skinner is president of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute operated by the Presbyterian church in Kingsville.

The Jamaica.

The International Institute last night presented an animated scene, brightened by gay costumes and pretty girls in the characteristic dress of the various Mexican states. The room was completely filled and the various stands, as well as the girls who circulated through the crowds, were well patronized. On the lawn in the rear were tables serving refreshments, tamales, enchiladas and ice cream, while indoors girls sold toy balloons, boutonnières, sandwiches, confetti and other popular articles which aided in giving the carnival spirit. Among those who aided by personal effort or by donations of flowers and other articles were: Miss Vicenta Ramon, Mrs. Anita de Ortiz, Mrs. S. de Martinez, and Mr. Henry Borchers. It is impossible to mention all who aided in making this affair a success. Those in charge of the various stands are as follows: Tamales, Miss Hortensia Avila; enchiladas, Miss Herlina Villareal; sandwiches, Miss Amelia Castro; ice cream, Miss Lucracia Lozano; soda, Miss Lola Castro; favors, Miss Carmen Ornelas; confetti, Miss Refugio Castro. A number of other young ladies assisted in making the Jamaica pleasing to all. Miss Anita Collins, accompanied by Braulio Rodriguez, dressed in appropriate and beautiful costume, danced the "Jarabe Tapatio." On the whole, the public was delighted with the affair and the management of the Institute desires to thank all who took part.

PERSONALS

Flavio Vargas, who has been confined to the house for several days by sickness, is once more at his place of business, the People's Pharmacy.

Katherine McDonald at Royal. The world's most beautiful woman, Katherine McDonald, will be seen in her latest production for First National Exhibitors' Circuit, "The Beauty Market," at the Royal Theatre Sunday and Monday. In this picture Miss McDonald portrays the part of a society girl whose beauty wins her the attention of wealthy admirers and whose heart leads her to eschew the sham life she has been leading for a wholesome love.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Horatio G. Wright, the Union general saved Washington from capture in the civil war.

One hundred years ago today Congress passed the Missouri Enabling Act, authorizing the people of Missouri to form a State government.

The second annual aeronautical exhibition of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association will open in New York City today for a week's engagement.

The annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, one of the largest exhibitions of its kind in the country, will be opened today at Fort Worth, Texas.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7.

Third Sunday in Lent. Champ Clark, former Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, celebrates his 70th birthday today.

Centenary of the birth of Francis Wharton, a celebrated statesman and educator of Pennsylvania.

Forty countries are expected to be represented at a world conference of Jewish people which is to assemble today at Zurich, Switzerland.

Representatives of labor bodies throughout Canada have been summoned to confer at Winnipeg today on plans for the relief of labor leaders under sentence in Winnipeg as a result of the recent general strike.

NEW DRY CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press. Edinburgh, March 6.—Scotland's new local option law will come into effect on June 1, and the prohibitionists are projecting a lively campaign throughout the country to persuade the people to vote their districts "dry" at the next election. The prohibitionists express the hope that if Scotland can be made dry under this law, England and Wales may demand similar legislation.

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